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NOMENCLATURE

Dimensional Variables

- a = exponent in pressure function for saturated liquid enthalpy
- b = exponent in pressure function for saturated vapor enthalpy
- c = exponent in pressure function for latent heat
- j = exponent in pressure function for saturated vapor density
- A = cross sectional area of tube
- A_{I.} = cross sectional area of liquid in tube
- A = cross sectional area of vapor in tube
- C = sound speed in saturated vapor
- D = tube diameter
- $D_{y} = local diameter of vapor cone$
- E = total energy of the two phase stream
- g = gravitational acceleration at sea level (32.174 ft/sec²)
- $g_c = proportionality factor (32.174 <math>\frac{lb_m ft}{lb_f sec^2}$)
- h_T = specific enthalpy of saturated liquid
- h_v = specific enthalpy of saturated vapor
- $(h_v-h_L)=h_{fg}$ = latent heat enthalpy change
- h_c = surface convection coefficient
- H = total energy removed per foot of tube
- k_{τ} = thermal conductivity of liquid
- k = isentropic exponent for vapor
- k, = thermal conductivity of vapor
- L = tube length
- P = absolute stream pressure (STATIC)

p = absolute stream pressure at entrance to tube

p = absolute stagnation pressure

t = exponent in empirical expression for sound speed in saturated vapor

 μ_{T} = dynamic viscosity of saturated liquid

 μ_{y} = dynamic viscosity saturated vapor

 ρ_{T} = density of liquid (either mass density or weight density as required)

 ρ_{v} = density of saturated vapor (either mass density or weight density as required)

 δ = thickness of annular liquid layer

τ = unit shear stress between liquid and tube wall

 τ_{w} = unit shear stress between vapor and liquid at liquid vapor interface

 V_{T} = local mean velocity of liquid along tube

 $V_{iL} = local interfacial liquid velocity$

 V_v = local mean velocity of vapor along tube

 $V_{iv} = local interfacial vapor velocity$

 V_{v_0} = mean vapor velocity at entrance to tube

W = combined weight rate of flow of vapor plus liquid

 W_{I} = weight rate of flow of liquid

Ww = weight rate of flow of vapor

Non Dimensional Variables

 $f_{w}^{\dagger} = \frac{\tau_{L}}{\rho_{v} V_{v}^{2}/2g_{c}} = \text{superficial friction factor (called superficial because}$ the unit tube wall shear stress τ_{L} is related to the vapor kinetic energy instead of the liquid kinetic energy)

 $f_v = \frac{\tau_v}{\rho_v V_v / 2g}$ = interfacial vapor friction factor in annular two phase flow

 $\alpha = V_{I/V_{V_{O}}}$ = non-dimensional local liquid velocity.

 $\beta = V_{v/V_{v_o}}$ = non-dimensional local vapor velocity.

 $\theta = w_{V/W}$ = non-dimensional local vapor flow rate

 $1 - \theta = w_{L/w} = \text{non-dimensional local liquid flow rate}$

 $\phi = p/p_e$ = non-dimensional local stream pressure

X = L/D = non-dimensional tube length

 $\lambda_e = \frac{g_c h_f g_e}{v_{v_e}^2}$ = non-dimensional latent heat at entrance

 $\lambda = \lambda_e / \phi c$ = local non-dimensional latent heat

 $\epsilon = h_{V_e}$ = non-dimensional constant $\frac{V_e}{V_{V_e}/g}$

 $\eta = h_{L_e}$ = non-dimensional constant $V_{v_e/g}^2$

 $\sigma = \rho_{v_e} / \rho_{L_e}$ = non-dimensional constant

 $\mathbf{H} = \frac{g_{c^{D}} H_{o}}{W V_{v_{o}}^{2}} = \text{non-dimensional heat transfer rate}$

 $M = V_v / C = local Mach number of the vapor$

 $N = \frac{\sqrt{4gP_e}}{\rho_{v_e} V_{v_e}^2} = \text{non-dimensional constant}$

 $S = \frac{k \left[1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2\right]^{1/k-1}}{\left[\left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2\right)^{k/k-1} - 1\right]}$ dimensionless variable

 $\xi = \tau_{\rm v/p_e}$ = non-dimensional vapor shear stress parameter

 $\psi = \tau_{\rm L/p_e}$ = non-dimensional liquid shear stress at the tube wall

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SUMMARY

In this report, a set of simultaneous differential equations of change is derived for the concurrent, annular, two-phase, one-dimensional, steady flow of a pure condensing vapor and its liquid in a straight, cylindrical tube with heat transfer through the tube wall. Equations of momentum, continuity, and energy, are combined with empirical relations for the physical properties of the liquid and vapor and with equations for interface velocity pressure and liquid layer thickness; thus, reducing the system to a set of simultaneous, non-linear, first order, differential equations involving only four derivatives.

Starting with the known entrance flow conditions, the equations were solved numerically using variable incremental steps over the required condensing length. Flow properties for several cases were determined at each incremental point along the tube and were compared with experimental data for steam condensing in long, small diameter tubes. The data include local values of velocity, pressure and total quality at each incremental step in the condensing process.

INTRODUCTION

For the effective design of high performance condensing tube type heat exchangers for Rankine power cycle systems, a thorough knowledge of the

mechanics of heat transfer and fluid flow of vapor and liquid during condensation in small tubes is desirable. During the past two decades, an increasing volume of analytical and experimental research on the mechanics of two-phase flow systems has been reported in the technical literature. Investigation of two-phase flow systems has taken several different directions. The accompanying chart (Fig. 1) is an attempt to classify some of the areas in which research in two-phase flow mechanics has or might be done. Introduction of the chart is intended only to show the relationship of the work presented in this paper to the whole spectrum of two-phase flow research. No claim of completeness or originality of the chart is implied. Obviously work done in any one area may be quite similar to research done in another.

Pioneering experimental work in two-component, two-phase flow systems was done by Lockhart and Martinelli (9)¹ in developing empirical correlations for pressure losses in isothermal, two-phase, two-component flow in pipes.

Additional experimental work has been done by a number of investigators working with steam-water, air-water, and/or air-oil mixtures.

References covering some of this work include Carpenter (1), Bergelin Gazley (25), Martinelli and Nelson (26), and Boelter and Kepner (27).

Perhaps the chief contributions to the theoretical analysis of two-phase flow systems have been made by Levy (10), (11), and (12). The most recent paper by Levy (10) is an analytical treatment of the two-phase system as a continuous medium with the liquid component thoroughly dispersed as small droplets or mist throughout the vapor component. In an earlier paper (12) Levy assumed an annular model similar to Fig. 2, where the liquid occupies the outer ring and the vapor flows in the cylindrical core. Other investigators,

¹ Numbers in parentheses designate references listed in the Bibliography.

including Carpenter (1) and Fauske (15), have assumed the annular flow model in their analysis of two-phase flow mechanics.

The experimental investigations of Fauske (15) included measurements of adiabatic critical mass flow rates of steam and water from small diameter tubes at various supply or header pressures and including total vapor qualities from 1 to 96%. Fauske (15) derives analytical expressions for predicting the critical total mass flow based on the annular flow model similar to Fig. 2, but assuming frictionless flow. In a graphical presentation, Fauske compares the analytically predicted values for critical total flow with experimental measurements of his own and those of several other investigators. In addition, he has analytically calculated the critical total flow assuming a homogeneous mist flow system. The agreement between the analytical values and experimental data for the annular flow model is excellent for all qualities from 1 to 96%. Contrariwise, critical mass flow rates calculated assuming the homogeneous model predict total mass flow rates as small as one quarter of the experimentally measured rate at a total quality of 1%.

The experimental and basic theoretical researches upon which is based the analysis of this paper, were carried out, beginning in 1952 under a subcontract with the United States Air Force supervised by the CANEL Project of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corporation. The results of these investigations are summarized in References 5 and 6. Based on these results and those mentioned previously, the annular flow model was chosen for the analytical work of this paper because it appears to conform more closely to the actual physical conditions in condensation of pure vapors at high velocities in small tubes. It is recognized that, even with an essentially annular flow system, a portion of the liquid present may be dispersed as fine droplets or mist in the vapor cone.

In this paper, the annular flow model has been used to develop a system of differential equations which may be solved numerically in incremental steps over the condensing length in small tubes. The vapor and liquid velocities, stream static pressure, vapor density and total quality are thereby determined at each axial location along the length of the condensing tube.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The experimental evidence gathered in earlier investigations, e.g., (5) (6), both qualitative and quantitative including visual observations, indicate that the major fraction of the liquid phase in condensing flow usually flows as an annular ring of pure liquid along the tube wall particularly if the vapor velocities are in excess of one or two hundred feet per second. Depending on the flow conditions, a smaller fraction of the liquid may be dispersed as mist or droplets in the vapor core. The so-called annular flow model (Fig. 2) used by Levy (12), Fauske (15), Carpenter (1), and other investigators in analyzing the mechanics of two-phase flow systems appears to correspond most closely to the experimental evidence encountered in the present work.

In the analysis presented herein, the annular flow model has been used to develop a system of differential equations which may be solved numerically in incremental steps over the condensing length in small tubes. The vapor and liquid velocities, stream static pressure, vapor density and total quality are thereby determined at each axial location along the length of the condensing tube. Following is a summary of the steps taken in developing the system of differential equations.

Differential control volumes were drawn for the annular liquid layer and for the vapor cone at a cross section of the condenser tube (see Figs. 3, 4,

and 5). Differential equations for momentum, energy, and flow continuity were written for the vapor cone and for the annular liquid layer (Appendixes B, C, and D). In addition, empirical equations were established for: (a) the density of saturated vapor, (b) the enthalpy of saturated vapor, (c) the enthalpy of saturated liquid, and (d) the latent heat of condensation. The empirical relations referred to are simple power functions of the saturated stream pressure P of the condensing vapor. That is, $h_v = c_1 P^a$ where c_1 and 'a' are particular constants. See Appendix A and Fig. 6 through 13 for the development of the empirical equations referred to above for saturated steam and for saturated potassium vapor. Satisfactory accuracy of representation of these properties (within about $^{\pm}1$ per cent of the tabulated values) may be obtained by using appropriate values of the exponents given in Figs. 6 through 13 for the range of pressures to be encountered in a particular condenser tube.

Experimental investigation (6) of the variation in both stagnation and stream static pressure across the tube diameter (Fig. 14) showed that in the direction normal to the flow axis no discontinuity in velocity pressure occurs at the essentially cylindric, wavy interface between the annular liquid layer and the vapor cone. It is possible, therefore, to write an expression equating the velocity pressure of the liquid to the velocity pressure of the vapor at the annular interface between the control volumes for the liquid and vapor. The development of the differential form of the equation of equal velocity pressures is given in Appendix E. The differential equation of equal interfacial velocity pressures has been applied to that portion of the condenser tube where both the vapor cone and the annular liquid layer are in fully developed turbulent flow.

For the viscous, annular liquid flow near the tube mouth at the beginning of vapor condensation, it was necessary to write an equation relating the viscous

shearing forces acting between the developing annular liquid layer and the high velocity central vapor cone. The development of this equation and resulting differential form of the equation is presented in Appendix F.

The several differential equations which have been derived in this analysis are summarized in non-dimensional form in Table I.

A precise mathematical model of the condensing two-phase flow system would require that the presence of the liquid droplets in the vapor core be considered in the analytical treatment. The aforementioned paper by Levy (10) using a so-called mixing length model gives such an analytical treatment.

In the Levy analysis, however, the whole liquid phase is assumed to be continuously distributed throughout the vapor phase with liquid concentration being greatest at the tube wall or solid boundary. No finite annular liquid layer is presumed to be present in this mixing length treatment. It is felt that this model describes the physical conditions of two-phase boiling flow in tubes more accurately than condensing flow since in boiling flow the vapor continuously originating at the tube wall would tend to prevent the formation of an annular liquid layer on the wall thus forcing the distribution of the liquid throughout the tube cross section. However, there does not seem to be any reason why the annular flow model cannot be combined with the Levy mixing length model to mathematically describe a system which conforms closer to the actual physical system existing in two-phase condensing flow. A combination of the mixing length treatment with that of the annular flow model has not been attempted in this paper. The task of solving the simultaneous system of differential equations of change for the separate phases of the annular model was considered a sufficient undertaking. However, the problem of solving a system of equations incorporating features of both the annular and mixing length models, offers an interesting challenge.

Solution of the System of Equations

By combining equations and by substituting the empirical property functions given in Appendix A, it is possible to reduce the system of equations to a set of simultaneous first-order, non-linear differential equations involving only four derivatives. The four fundamental, dimensional, dependent variables are then: 1) the local stream static pressure P; 2) the local mass average vapor velocity $V_{\mathbf{U}}$; 3) the local mass average liquid velocity $V_{\mathbf{L}}$; 4) the local total vapor quality 0. The single independent variable is the axial distance along the tube in diameters,

An analytical solution giving local values of the four dependent variables requires a system of four independent differential equations which satisfactorily represent the physical flow system at that location. At the entrance to a condenser tube the flow regime may begin with laminar vapor flow accompanied by a developing annular laminar liquid layer. For the region of interest of this investigation, the vapor flow either begins or changes to a fully developed turbulent flow system in a very short axial distance. With dry saturated vapor at the entrance to the condenser tube, an annular liquid layer begins to develop in laminar flow near the tube mouth. The development of the annular liquid layer continues until the liquid thickness is such that the outer surface becomes unstable and a cylindrical wavy interface between the liquid and vapor begins The flow regime downstream of this point consists of a turbulent vapor core surrounded by a turbulent annular liquid layer. Normally the laminar liquid layer will exist for only a very short distance (1 to 5 diameters or less) near the mouth of the tube. The distance depends primarily on the heat transfer rate per unit length (see Equation 25F, Appendix F). The non-dimensional boundary layer thickness parameter $Y^+ = \frac{y}{v} \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\rho}} g_c$ has been used to determine the

point of transition from laminar to turbulent flow in the liquid layer. A value $5 \le Y^+ \le 11$ appears to give a satisfactory indication of this transition point.

Near the tube mouth, the four differential equations of 1) combined continuity, 2) vapor momentum, 3) energy change, and 4) viscous boundary layer have been solved to determine the flow properties. After the point of transition to turbulent flow of the liquid, the equation of equal interfacial velocity pressures replaces the boundary layer equation in the stepwise integration process discussed below.

Mathematical solution of the set of non-linear equations appears to be possible or practical only by numerical or analogical methods. For the purposes of numerical solution it is useful to normalize the fundamental variables and to express the variable coefficients in non-dimensional form (see Nomenclature and/or Table II). By introducing the particular conditions in the tube mouth as a reference state, the fundamental variables were converted to the non-dimensional form, with the axial tube length represented in terms of tube diameters, i.e., axial distance $X = \frac{L}{D}$ (diameters).

Starting with the particular values of the four normalized fundamental variables in the tube mouth, the set of differential equations was solved to determine the local values of the four derivatives at that point in X. The derivatives so determined were then applied over a small increment in X (ΔX diameters) to determine new values of the four dependent variables at the end of the increment. Proceeding forward in the X direction the above process was continued until the total quality (Θ) became zero, i.e., the vapor is completely condensed.

Because of the tremendous amount of labor involved in an incremental integration of this kind with inherent possibilities of error accumulation, the stepwise integration process was programmed for machine computation on an I.B.M. 1620 digital computer. All the analytical data presented has been compiled by this system of machine computation. The Fortran program for the computer solution to this system of equations can be made available to other investigators.

Successful analytical integration over the length of a proposed condenser tube requires considerable auxiliary information. First, the entering stream pressure, vapor velocity and vapor quality must be known. Secondly, the local heat transfer rate must be known or determined at each point. Fortunately, the steam side heat transfer surface coefficients for condensing steam are so high that external heat transfer resistances will control the heat transfer rate in most cases. Therefore, the variation of the vapor side surface coefficient of heat transfer plays a minor role in the determination of the flow characteristics of the condensing system. The third important factor is the determination of the location of the point of transition from the laminar or viscous annular liquid layer to the turbulent flow of the same layer. As indicated previously, this point of transition seems best to be determined at the point where the non-dimensional liquid layer thickness $5 \le Y^{\dagger} \le 11$. The vaporliquid velocity slip ratio (K) is another parameter which appears to be a useful indicator of the location of the transition point. (See Appendix F for details on the location of the point of transition from the laminar to turbulent liquid layers.)

The input data which seems to be most critical in the analytical integration process is the value of the local interfacial vapor friction factor.

Slight deviations of input data on vapor friction factors from observed values have a strong cumulative effect on the calculated downstream flow characteristics

as can be observed in Figs. 15 through 18, which show analytical solutions for identical input data except for values of the interfacial vapor friction factor.

The difficulty encountered in carrying the analytical integration from subsonic to supersonic vapor velocities through Mach 1 is an extreme example of the effect of small variations in the input value of the interfacial friction factor. For Test No. 71052, it was necessary to express the interfacial vapor friction factor (f_v) to an accuracy of three significant figures in order to integrate successfully up through and down through the Mach one (M=1) point on the vapor velocity curve (Fig. 19). Any friction factor greater or less than the precise figure required, resulted in extremely large derivatives which could not be successfully integrated by the computer. The large values of the vapor velocity derivatives and pressure derivatives at Mach one are to be expected. However, it is interesting to note that the particular values of the interfacial vapor friction factors necessary to analytically integrate through Mach one were in very close agreement with the values of the same quantity calculated from the experimental data (Fig. 21).

No completely satisfactory correlations for the local interfacial vapor friction factor were found for the experimental data recorded during this investigation for condensing steam vapor. A discussion of the problem of the determination and correlation of interfacial vapor friction factors as well as tube wall friction factors for condensing high velocity vapors is presented in Appendix I and in a separate note in Part II. It has been demonstrated, however, (see Figs. 19 through 23) that the solution of the system of differential equations described above will give close agreement with experimental data if the precise interfacial vapor friction factor for the existing local flow conditions is fed into the stepwise integration process.

APPENDIX A

Empirical Expressions for the Physical Properties of Saturated Vapor and of Saturated Liquid

For the two-phase system with condensing pure vapors, it was assumed that the two phases present are continuously in equilibrium at the saturation state of the respective phase. For a rapidly expanding vapor in the entrance of a tube this assumption might not be true. It is well known that a dry saturated vapor may expand well into the saturated region before condensation begins at the so-called Wilson "line." In the normal condenser tube this condition may or may not exist near the entrance to the tube. In any case, the region of such supersaturation would constitute a negligibly short section of the condenser tube and examination of this very local phenomena was not considered necessary in this investigation. After condensation has begun, the presence of liquid droplets as fog or mist in the vapor insures a continuous near equilibrium state for the saturated vapor and for any small liquid particles suspended therein. For the liquid layer on the inside tube surface there is a necessary temperature gradient in the direction normal to the tube surface. The degree of subcooling in the liquid layer will depend on the thickness of the layer, the rate of heat transfer, and the degree of turbulence in the layer. Since the physical properties of the liquid are not sharply affected by small variations in pressure or temperature, the effect of subcooling on the physical properties in the liquid layer has been neglected.

Simple empirical functions may be used to represent the physical and thermodynamic properties of the pure saturated vapor and liquid over moderate pressure ranges. The various properties have been expressed as simple power

functions of the saturation pressure in each case. The value of the saturated pressure exponent for a particular property is not necessarily constant over a large range of pressures. Examination of such exponents plotted in Figs. 6 through 8 for H₂O and Figs. 9 through 13 for potassium indicate that the range of values encountered in any normal condenser tube is small enough so that no significant error will be encountered by use of a mean value of the empirical exponent for the particular range of pressures involved. The necessary property functions are listed below.

(1) Specific Enthalpy of Saturated Liquid

Assuming the empirical function

$$h_{L} = C_{1}P^{a}$$

therefore,

$$h_L/h_{Le} = P/P_e^a = \emptyset^a$$
 2A

or

$$h_{T_{c}} = h_{T_{c}} \emptyset^{a}$$
 3A

introducing the non-dimensional constant

$$\eta = \frac{h_{Le}}{v_{ve}^2/g}$$
 4A

then

$$\frac{h_{L}}{v_{ve}^{2}/g} = \eta \phi^{a}$$
 5A

(2) Specific Enthalpy of Saturated Vapor

Assuming the empirical function

$$h_{\Psi} = C_2 P^b \tag{6A}$$

therefore,

$$h_{\mathbf{v}}/h_{\mathbf{ve}} = P/P_{\mathbf{e}}^{b} = \emptyset^{b}$$
 7A

or

$$h_{\mathbf{v}} = h_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{s}} g^{\mathbf{b}}$$
 8A

introducing the non-dimensional constant

$$\epsilon = \frac{h_{\text{ve}}}{V_{\text{ve}}^2 / g_{\text{c}}}$$
 9A

then

$$\frac{h_{v}}{v_{ve}^2/g_{c}} = \epsilon \ \phi^{b}$$

(3) Latent Heat of Evaporation of Saturated Liquid

Assuming the empirical function

$$h_v - h_L = h_{fg} = c_3 / P^c$$
 11A

therefore,

$$h_{fg}/h_{fge} = (P/P_e)^{-c}$$
 12A

or

$$h_{fg} = \frac{h_{fge}}{g^c}$$
 13A

introducing the non-dimensional constant

$$\lambda = \frac{h_{fge}}{v_{ve}^2 / g_c}$$

then

$$\frac{h_{\mathbf{v}} - h_{\mathbf{L}}}{V_{\mathbf{ve}}^2 / g_{\mathbf{c}}} = \frac{h_{\mathbf{f}g}}{V_{\mathbf{ve}}^2 / g_{\mathbf{c}}} = \lambda / \beta^{\mathbf{c}}$$
 15A

(4) Density of Saturated Vapor

Assuming the empirical function

$$\rho = C_4 P^{j}$$
 16A

therefore,

$$\rho_{V} \not \rho_{Ve} = P/P_{e}^{j} = \emptyset^{j}$$
 17A

or

$$\rho_{V} = \rho_{Ve} \emptyset^{j}$$
18A

introducing the non-dimensional constant

$$\sigma = \rho_{ve} / \rho_{L}$$
 19A

Where ρ_L the density of liquid is very nearly constant in the range of temperatures normally encountered in a condenser tube, therefore

$$\rho_{v} / \rho_{L} = \frac{\rho_{ve}}{\rho_{L}} \phi^{j} = \sigma \phi^{j}$$
 20A

(5) Viscosity of Saturated Vapor

Assuming the empirical function

$$\mu_{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{C}_{5} \mathbf{P}^{\mathbf{n}}$$
 21A

therefore,

$$\frac{\mu_{\mathbf{v}}}{\mu_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{e}}} = P/P_{\mathbf{e}} \quad n = 0$$

or

$$\mu_{\mathbf{v}} = \mu_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{e}} \mathbf{p}^{\mathbf{n}}$$
 23A

(6) Viscosity of Saturated Liquid

Assuming the empirical function

$$\mu_{L} = C_6 P^{m}$$
 24A

therefore,

$$\frac{\mu_{L}}{\mu_{Le}} = P/P_{e}^{m} = p^{m}$$
 25A

or

$$\mu_{L} = \mu_{Le} g^{m} \qquad 26A$$

APPENDIX B

The Differential Equations for Continuity of Two-Phase Steady Flow In a Straight Tube

Assumptions: (See Fig. 3.)

- (a) Flow is steady and one-dimensional in each phase.
- (b) Pressure is constant across the tube at any point, i.e., at any radius.

Applying the continuity equation first to the liquid phase and then to the vapor phase at any point leads to

(liquid)
$$W_{T} = A_{T} V_{T} \rho_{T}$$

(vapor)
$$W_{\mathbf{y}} = A_{\mathbf{y}} V_{\mathbf{y}} \rho_{\mathbf{y}}$$
 2B

Differentiating 1B and 2B logarithmically, dividing by the differential length dL and assuming the liquid density constant, the equations become:

$$\frac{1}{\overline{W}_{L}} \frac{d\overline{W}_{L}}{dL} = \frac{1}{\overline{A}_{L}} \frac{d\overline{A}_{L}}{dL} + \frac{1}{\overline{V}_{L}} \frac{d\overline{V}_{L}}{dL}$$
3B

and

$$\frac{1}{W_{V}} \frac{dW_{V}}{dL} = \frac{1}{A_{V}} \frac{dA_{V}}{dL} + \frac{1}{V_{V}} \frac{dV_{V}}{dL} + \frac{1}{\rho_{V}} \frac{d\rho_{V}}{dL}$$
48

The continuity equation applied to the length dL, requires that

$$W = W_L + W_V = W_L + dW_L + W_V + dW_V$$
5B

therefore

$$dW_{L} = -dW_{v}$$

and similarly for the tube of constant cross-sectional area

$$A = A_{T} + A_{\Psi} = A_{T} + dA_{T} + A_{\Psi} + dA_{\Psi}$$
 7B

therefore,

$$dA_{L} = -dA_{v}$$

combining Equations 6B, 7B and 8B into 3B, we obtain

$$\frac{A_L / A_v}{V_L} \frac{dV_L}{dL} + \frac{A_L / A_v}{W_L} \frac{dW_v}{dL} - \frac{dA_v}{A_v dL} = 0$$
9B

Rearrangement of 4B results in the form

$$\frac{1}{\rho_{v}} \frac{d \rho_{v}}{dL} + \frac{1}{V_{v}} \frac{dV_{v}}{dL} - \frac{1}{W_{v}} \frac{dW_{v}}{dL} + \frac{1}{A_{v}} \frac{dA_{v}}{dL} = 0$$
10B

Adding Equations 9B and 10B leads to the continuity equation in differential form for combined liquid and vapor flow

$$\frac{A_{L}/A_{v}}{V_{L}} \frac{dV_{L}}{dL} + \frac{1}{V_{v}} \frac{dV_{v}}{dL} + \left[\frac{A_{L}/A_{v}}{W_{L}} - \frac{1}{W_{v}}\right] \frac{dW_{v}}{dL} + \frac{1}{\rho_{v}} \frac{d\rho_{v}}{dL} = 0$$
11B

In order to write the combined continuity equation in non-dimensional form, the following substitutions are now made in Equation 11B

therefore,

$$dL = DdX$$
 13B

But, from Appendix A

$$\rho_{v}/\rho_{L} = \frac{\rho_{ve}}{\rho_{L}} \not g^{j} = \sigma \not g^{j}$$
14B

differentiating 14B logarithmically leads to

$$d\rho_{\Psi}/\rho_{\Psi} = j\frac{d\phi}{\phi}$$
 15B

Introducing a non-dimensional variable for the average velocity in the annular liquid layer

$$a = V_{I} / V_{ve}$$
 16B

therefore,

$$dV_{L} / V_{L} = d\alpha / \alpha$$
 17B

Introducing a non-dimensional variable for the average vapor velocity in the vapor cone

$$\beta = V_{v}/V_{ve}$$
 18B

therefore,

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}V_{\mathbf{v}}}{V_{\mathbf{v}}} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{\beta}}{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

Introducing the expression for the local total vapor quality

$$\Theta = W_{T}/W$$
 20B

therefore,

$$\frac{dW_{v}}{W_{v}} = \frac{d\Theta}{\Theta}$$
 21B

From Equations 1B and 2B

$$A_{L} / A_{v} = \frac{W_{L} \rho_{v} V_{v}}{W_{v} \rho_{L} V_{L}} = \frac{(W - W_{v}) \rho_{v} V_{v}}{W_{v} \rho_{L} V_{L}}$$
22B

Now substituting the non-dimensional Equations 17A, 19A, 16B, 18B and 20B leads to the ratio

$$A_{L}/A_{v} = \frac{1-\theta}{\theta} \frac{\sigma \beta \phi^{j}}{\alpha}$$
 23B

also

$$\frac{A_{L}/A_{v}}{W_{I}} = \frac{\rho_{v}V_{v}}{W_{v}\rho_{L}V_{L}}$$
24B

and therefore,

$$\frac{A_{L}/A_{v}}{W_{L}} - \frac{1}{W_{v}} = \frac{1}{W_{v}} \left[\frac{\sigma \beta^{j}}{\alpha} - 1 \right]$$
 25B

Equation 11B can then be written in non-dimensional form as a function of the four dependent variables α , β , θ , and β as follows:

$$\frac{1-\theta}{\theta} \frac{\sigma \beta \phi^{j}}{\alpha^{2}} \frac{d\alpha}{dx} + \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{d\beta}{dx} + \frac{1}{\theta} \left[\frac{\sigma \beta \phi^{j}}{\alpha} - 1 \right] \frac{d\theta}{dx} + \frac{1}{\theta} \frac{d\phi}{dx} = 0$$
26B

Equation 26B is then the normalized general form for the combined continuity equation in annular two-phase flow with mass interchange between phases.

APPENDIX C

The Differential Equations of Momentum for Two-Phase Steady Flow In a Straight Tube Without Gravity Forces

Vapor Phase Analysis

Summation of forces acting in the axial flow direction for the vapor cone: (Gravity forces neglected, other assumptions same as in Appendix B, see Fig. 4.)

Positive Forces

1. PA_{v} 1. $(P + dP) (A_{v} - dA_{v})$ 2. $\frac{W_{v}V_{v}}{g}$ 2. $\frac{W_{v}V_{v}}{g}$ 3. $V_{i} \frac{dW_{L}}{g}$ 4. $(P + \frac{dP}{2}) (dA_{v})$

Now summing up the positive and negative forces, eliminating differentials of higher order and dividing throughout by dL leads to the differential equation for vapor momentum:

$$\frac{\mathbf{v}_{i}}{\mathbf{g}} \frac{\mathbf{dW}_{L}}{\mathbf{dL}} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_{v}}{\mathbf{g}} \frac{\mathbf{dW}_{v}}{\mathbf{dL}} + \frac{\mathbf{w}_{v}}{\mathbf{g}} \frac{\mathbf{dV}_{v}}{\mathbf{dL}} + \mathbf{A}_{v} \frac{\mathbf{dP}}{\mathbf{dL}} = -\mathbf{v}_{v} \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{D}}_{v}$$
2C

Liquid Phase Analysis

Summation of forces acting in the axial flow direction for the annular liquid layer: (See Fig. 5.)

Positive Forces

Negative Forces

1.
$$PA_L$$
 1. $(P + dP) (A_L + dA_L)$

2.
$$\frac{W_{L}V_{L}}{g}$$
2.
$$\frac{W_{L} + dW_{L}}{g} (V_{L} + dV_{L})$$
3.
$$(V_{i}) (dW_{L}/g)$$
3.
$$\tau_{L} \neq DdL$$
3.
$$(P + \frac{dP}{2}) dA_{L}$$
5.
$$\tau_{V} \neq (D_{V} - \frac{dD_{V}}{2}) dL$$

Again summing up the positive and negative forces, eliminating differentials of higher order and dividing throughout by dL results in the following expression:

$$\frac{W_L}{g} \frac{dV_L}{dL} + A_L \frac{dP}{dL} + \frac{V_L}{g} \frac{dW_L}{dL} - \frac{V_1 dW_L}{gdL} = (\tau_V \pi D_V - \tau_L \pi D)$$
 4C

In the above equation V_i is the time average axial component of the velocity at which the condensing liquid particles or diffusional vapor molecules leave the vapor core and enter the liquid layer. This velocity could be anywhere between the vapor velocity in the core center and the interfacial liquid velocity. In this analysis it has been assumed that this interfacial velocity has a value of the order of magnitude of the time average interfacial axial liquid velocity. The chief support for this assumption is based on the fact that the diffusional molecules leaving the vapor core and entering the liquid layer could only travel a distance of one mean free path since their last molecular impact in the vapor. For saturated steam vapor at 212° F, the mean free path of the vapor molecules is about 2 x 10 $^{-6}$ inches. The experimental evidence shown in Fig. 14B indicates that liquid layer wave amplitudes are of the order of 0.020 inches at vapor velocity of several hundred feet per second. Comparing the liquid wave height to the mean free path of the vapor molecule,

we find that the vapor molecule would suffer at least 10,000 molecular impacts in traveling through this interfacial region of wave activity before entering the liquid layer. Considering these facts, it seems reasonable to conclude that the diffusional vapor molecule entering the liquid layer does so at an axial velocity of the same order of magnitude as the interfacial liquid wave velocity.

For want of more exact knowledge of the interfacial wave velocity, the following relation has been used:

$$V_{1} = 2 V_{1}$$
 50

where V_L is, of course, the time and area average liquid layer velocity. A more accurate value of the interfacial velocity V_i remains to be determined. Since the time average vapor velocity is of the order of one hundred times greater than the similar liquid velocity the exact value of V_i may not be of critical importance in Equation 4C. Now defining an interfacial vapor friction factor

$$f_{v} = \frac{r_{v}}{\rho_{v} V_{v}^{2}/2g}$$
 60

making use of the relations

$$dW_{L} = -dW_{v}$$
 6B

$$A_{y} = W_{y} / \rho_{y} V_{y}$$
 70

and

$$\pi D^2 = 4A = 4W/\rho_{ve} V_{e}$$

also introducing the non-dimensional constant

$$N = gP_e / \rho_{Ve} V_{Ve}^2$$
90

again introducing the necessary non-dimensional terms of Appendix A, it is possible to write Equation 2C for vapor momentum in the form

$$\theta \frac{d\beta}{dX} + (\beta - 2\alpha) \frac{d\theta}{dX} + \frac{\theta N}{\beta \beta^{j}} \frac{d\beta}{dX} = -2f_{v}\beta^{3/2} \sqrt{\theta \beta^{j}}$$
100

where all terms are non-dimensional and are as previously defined.

Adding Equations 2C and 4C leads to

$$\frac{W_{L}}{g} \frac{dV_{L}}{dL} + \frac{W_{V}}{g} \frac{dV_{V}}{dL} + \frac{(V_{V} - V_{L})}{g} \frac{dW_{V}}{dL} + A \frac{dP}{dL} = -\tau_{W}\pi D \qquad 11C$$

which can then be expressed in the non-dimensional form

$$(1 - \theta) \frac{d\alpha}{dX} + \theta \frac{d\theta}{dX} + (\beta - \alpha) \frac{d\theta}{dX} + N \frac{d\theta}{dX} = -4N\Psi$$
120

This is the combined differential equation for momentum change in non-dimensional form where $\Psi = \tau_{\rm w} / P_{\rm e}$ and Ψ is a non-dimensional wall shear stress. The other non-dimensional terms are as previously defined.

If a superficial wall friction factor is defined by

$$f_{\mathbf{w}}' = r_{\mathbf{w}} / KE_{\mathbf{v}} = 2g r_{\mathbf{w}} / \rho_{\mathbf{v}} V_{\mathbf{v}}^{2}$$
 130

then Equation 12C can be written in the form

$$(1-\theta)\frac{d\alpha}{dX} + \theta\frac{d\beta}{dX} + (\beta - \alpha)\frac{d\theta}{dX} + N\frac{d\emptyset}{dX} = -2f_{W}\beta^{2}\emptyset^{j}$$
 14C

Equation 14C is the same as 12C except that the non-dimensional wall shear stress Ψ has been replaced by the more common superficial wall friction factor $f_{\mathbf{w}}$.

Either the vapor momentum equation 100 or the combined momentum equation may be used as an equation in the system of four fundamental equations necessary to find a solution to the values of the flow properties over the

condensing length. The choice of equations will depend on the available empirical data for the local friction factors f_v or f_w . To date, no fully satisfactory correlations have been found for either friction factor for condensing two-phase flow.

APPENDIX D

The Differential Equation of Energy Transfer for Steady High Speed Annular Two-Phase Flow in a Straight Tube

The total flow rate of energy E of the two-phase stream at any position L in the flow direction may be written (BTU per second).

$$E = \frac{W_L V_L^2}{2g} + \frac{W_V V_V^2}{2g} + W_L h_L + W_V h_V$$
1D

This equation can be rewritten in non-dimensional form by dividing through by

$$WV_{ve}^{2}/g$$

thus

$$\frac{E}{WV_{ve}^{2}/g} = \frac{1-\theta}{2} a^{2} + \frac{\theta \beta^{2}}{2} + (1-\theta) \frac{h_{L}}{V_{ve}^{2}/g} + \theta \frac{h_{v}^{2}}{V_{ve}^{2}/g}$$
 2D

Differentiating with respect to the tube length L and introducing $dE/dL = -H_0$

where H is the energy abstracted per unit length of tube at L, we then have the non-dimensional differential equation for energy transfer

$$-gDH_{o}/WV_{ve}^{2} = \alpha(1-\theta)\frac{d\alpha}{dX} + \beta\theta\frac{d\beta}{dX} + \left[\frac{\beta^{2} - \alpha^{2}}{2} + \frac{h_{v} - h_{L}}{V_{ve}^{2}/g}\right]\frac{d\theta}{dX} + \frac{1-\theta}{V_{ve}^{2}/g}\frac{dh_{L}}{dX} + \frac{\theta}{V_{ve}^{2}/g}\frac{dh_{v}}{dX}$$
3D

But from Appendix A

$$\frac{h_{L}}{V_{ve}^{2/g}} = \eta \phi^{a}$$
 5A

therefore,

$$\frac{1}{V_{\text{ve}}^2/g} \frac{dh_L}{dX} = a \eta \, \phi^{a-1} \frac{d\phi}{dX}$$

Also from Appendix A,

$$\frac{h_{\mathbf{v}}}{V_{\mathbf{v}e}^2/g} = \epsilon \ \emptyset^{\mathbf{b}}$$
 12A

therefore,

$$\frac{1}{V_{\text{ve}}^2/g} \frac{dh_{\text{v}}}{dX} = b \epsilon \beta^{b-1} \frac{d\beta}{dX}$$
 5D

and also

$$\frac{h_{v} - h_{L}}{V_{ve}^{2/g}} = \frac{h_{fg}}{V_{ve}^{2/g}} = \lambda/\beta^{c}$$
15A

By introducing a non-dimensional expression for the rate of heat transfer through the tube wall

$$\mathbf{H} = g DH_o /W V_{ve}^2$$
 6D

and substituting these terms in Equation 3D, we can write

$$(1 - \theta)\boldsymbol{\alpha} \frac{d\boldsymbol{\alpha}}{dX} + \theta \boldsymbol{\beta} \frac{d\boldsymbol{\beta}}{dX} + \left[\frac{\lambda}{\emptyset^{\mathbf{c}}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{\beta}^{2} - \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{2} \right) \right] \frac{d\theta}{dX}$$

$$+ \left[\frac{b \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \theta}{\emptyset^{(1-b)}} + \frac{a \boldsymbol{\eta} \left(1 - \theta \right)}{\emptyset^{(1-a)}} \right] \frac{d\emptyset}{dX} - \mathbf{H}$$

$$7D$$

This then is the normalized differential equation for energy change with axial distance in the total two-phase flow. Note that the term \vdash is usually variable. If such is the case, an expression $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}(X)$ must be introduced to make possible a solution to the equation set.

APPENDIX E

The Differential Equation of Equal Velocity Pressures at the Interface of the Liquid and Vapor Flow Regimes

Experimental investigation of the variation in both stagnation and stream pressure at the interface between the liquid and vapor phases indicates that in the radial direction normal to the streamline no discontinuity in either pressure occurs as the pressure probe passes from the vapor core into the annular liquid layer. Fig. 14 shows a plot of the radial variation in stream and stagnation pressure across the diameter of a 0.550 I.D. condenser tube measured by a hypodermic pressure probe. Evidently an equality of velocity pressures for the liquid and for the vapor exists at the annular interface between the vapor and liquid layers.

For a pitot pressure probe in a stream up to moderate vapor velocities of several hundred feet per second, a form of the Bernoulli equation can be used to represent the relation between the stagnation pressure (P_o) and stream pressure (P) as follows:

$$\frac{v^2}{2g} + \frac{P}{\rho} = \frac{P_0}{\rho}$$
 1E

which may be written

$$P_{o} - P = \rho V^{2}/2g$$
 2E

Equation 2E is, therefore, an expression for the velocity pressure for incompressible flow. For incompressible flow, the ratio

$$\frac{P_{o} - P}{\rho V^{2}/2g} = 1$$
3E

will be exact. Up to a vapor velocity of about M = 0.3 (Mach number) the velocity pressure of the liquid and of the vapor at the annular interface may be related with sufficient accuracy by the expression

$$\rho_L V_{iL}^2 = \rho_v V_{iv}^2$$
 4E

where V and V are the time average interfacial liquid and vapor velocities respectively.

Introducing the constants

$$C_{L} = V_{iL} / V_{L}$$
 and $C_{v} = V_{iv} / V_{v}$ 5E

where C_L and C_v are assumed to vary insignificantly relative to changes in the average axial velocities V_L and V_v . Now substituting in AE gives

$$\rho_{\mathrm{L}} \left(\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}} \, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}} \right)^2 = \rho_{\mathrm{V}} \left(\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{V}} \, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{V}} \right)^2 \tag{6E}$$

Assuming the liquid density to be nearly constant and differentiating 6E logarithmically leads to the expression

$$\frac{2\mathrm{d}V_{\mathrm{L}}}{V_{\mathrm{L}}} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathrm{V}}}{\boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathrm{V}}} + \frac{2\mathrm{d}V_{\mathrm{V}}}{V_{\mathrm{V}}}$$
 7E

Again, introducing the non-dimensional expressions of Appendix A for the above variables, leads to the form

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{dX} - \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{d\beta}{dX} - \frac{1}{20} \frac{d\emptyset}{dX} = 0$$
8E

Equation 8E is the normalized differential equation relating vapor and liquid velocity pressure at the interface between the two-flow regimes for low subsonic vapor velocities ($M \le 0.3$).

Equation &E and its compressible form 2&E have been applies in the analysis of the flow characteristics in the region of fully developed vapor

and liquid turbulence. For the region of the developing laminar, annular liquid layer at the beginning of vapor condensation a different analytical approach has been followed. For the analysis of the developing laminar annular liquid layer, see Appendix F.

For compressible fluids, the ratio $\frac{P_o - P}{\rho V^2/2g}$ will increase steadily

from unity as a function of the Mach number. The ratio has been plotted in Fig. 26 as a function of the Mach number for saturated steam vapor. The values of Fig. 26 were calculated from data taken from the tables of "Thermodynamic Properties of Steam," by Keenan and Keyes. Isentropic compression from saturated vapor at the stream pressure P to the stagnation pressure P is assumed in this calculation.

In order to relate the velocity pressures of a liquid and a compressible vapor, it was expected that it would be necessary to represent the curve of Fig. 26 by an empirical polynomial function of the vapor Mach number and then to incorporate this function into the differential equation derived from the expression for equal velocity pressures. It was discovered, however, that an expression derived from perfect gas relations would accurately describe the actual ratio for saturated steam vapor up to quite high pressures or densities (see Fig. 26). Starting from the well-known relation for isentropic flow of a perfect gas, a functional relation has been derived for a compressible vapor. For isentropic flow of a perfect gas

$$P_{o}/P = (1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^{2})^{k/k-1}$$
 9E

or

$$P_o = P \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} N^2\right)^{k/k-1}$$
 10E

Where k is the isentropic exponent and is not necessarily constant for all pressure ranges of the pure vapor. Subtracting P from both sides and also dividing by P results in the equation

$$(P_0 - P/P = [(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2)^{k/k-1} - 1]$$

For a perfect gas $M = \frac{V}{C}$, where the sonic velocity $C = \sqrt{kgRT}$, therefore, $M^2 = V^2/kgRT$. Now dividing both sides of Equation 11E by M^2 and also substituting the perfect gas equation $P = \rho$ RT leads to the equation

$$\frac{\frac{P_{o}-P}{\rho_{v}V_{v}^{2}/2g}}{\left(1+\frac{k-1}{2}M^{2}\right)^{k/k-1}-1}$$

$$\frac{P_0 - P}{\rho_v V_v^2 / 2g} = 1$$
3E

which is identical to Equation 3E as is required. Values of the ratio $\frac{P_0 - P}{\rho_{\rm W}V_{\rm W}^2/2g}$ have been calculated by Equation 12E for saturated steam vapor

up to M = 2 at a pressure P = 10 psia and also P = 100 psia (see Fig. 26). The agreement is surprisingly close between the values calculated from steam table data and by use of the perfect gas based Equation 12E. Evidently Equation 12E gives a satisfactory expression for the velocity pressure of pure saturated steam vapor up to a Mach number of 2 and a vapor pressure of at least 100 psia.

Again making use of the experimentally observed phenomena of the equality of velocity pressures across the liquid-vapor interface in annular two-phase

flow (see Fig. 14), we may write

$$(P_o - P)$$
 (liquid phase) = $(P_o - P)$ (vapor phase) 13E

Using

$$P_o - P \text{ (liquid)} = \rho_L c_L^2 V_L^2$$

and substituting Equation 12E in 13E, we obtain the expression

$$\rho_{L} c_{L}^{2} v_{L}^{2} = \rho_{v} c_{v}^{2} v_{v}^{2} \left\{ \frac{2}{kM^{2}} \left[\left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^{2} \right)^{k/k-1} - 1 \right] \right\}$$
 14E

where the constants C_L and C_v are defined the same as before and are assumed to vary insignificantly relative to the time average velocities V_L and V_v over the condensing length.

Considering the terms g, C_L , C_v , ρ_L and k as constant and differentiating 14E logarithmically, we obtain

$$2 \frac{dV_{L}}{V_{L}} = \frac{d\rho_{v}}{\rho_{v}} + 2 \frac{dV_{v}}{V_{v}} - \frac{2dM}{M} + \frac{k(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^{2})^{(\frac{k}{k-1} - 1)} MdM}{(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^{2})^{\frac{k}{k-1} - 1}}$$
15E

The Mach number M is defined as

$$M = \frac{V}{C}$$
 16E

where C is the sound speed in the vapor. Differentiating 16E logarithmically gives

$$\frac{dM}{M} = \frac{dV_{v}}{V_{v}} - \frac{dC}{C}$$
17E

which may also be written

$$MdM = \frac{V_{\mathbf{v}}dV_{\mathbf{v}}}{c^2} - \frac{V_{\mathbf{v}}^2dC}{c^3}$$
18E

Substituting 18E in 15E leads to

$$\frac{2dV_{L}}{V_{L}} = \frac{d\rho_{v}}{\rho_{v}} + \frac{2dC}{C} + \frac{k(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^{2})^{1/k-1}}{(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^{2})^{k/k-1} - 1} \left[\frac{V_{v}dV_{v}}{C^{2}} - \frac{V_{v}^{2}dC}{C^{3}} \right]$$
19E

Fig. 25 shows the variation of sound speed versus pressure in dry saturated steam. This curve can be approximated by the function

$$C = 1432 P^{0.030}$$
 20E

where C is the sound speed in feet per second and P the saturation pressure in psia. From a pressure of 1 psia to a pressure of 100 psia this expression 20E has a maximum error of about ± 4 feet per second or ± 0.25%. In general, therefore,

$$C = BP^{t}$$
 21E

where B and t are constants.

Differentiating Equation 21E logarithmically gives

$$dC/C = t \frac{dP}{P} = t \frac{d\emptyset}{\emptyset}$$
 22E

where \emptyset is the normalized pressure as defined in Appendix A.

Making use of the definition $M = \frac{v}{C}$, we may write the equality

$$V_{\mathbf{v}}dV_{\mathbf{v}}/C^2 = M^2 \frac{d\boldsymbol{\beta}}{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$
 23E

where $\beta = V_v / V_{ve}$ and is the normalized vapor velocity.

From 22E, we may also write the equality

$$v_{\mathbf{v}}^{2} dc/c^{3} = tM^{2} \frac{d\phi}{\phi}$$
 242

Again drawing on the empirical property functions of Appendix A, we have

$$\rho_{v} = \rho_{ve} \phi^{j}$$
 17A

where ρ ve is the particular inlet vapor density. Differentiating 17A logarithmically yields

$$d \rho_{v} / \rho_{v} = j \frac{d\emptyset}{\emptyset}$$
 25E

For purposes of simplification, it is useful to define a secondary variable

$$S = \frac{k(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2)^{\frac{1}{k-1}}}{\left[(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2)^{\frac{k}{k-1}} - 1 \right]}$$
26E

Now substituting Equations 23E, 24E, 25E, and 26E into Equation 19E we obtain the normalized form

$$\frac{2d\mathbf{g}}{\mathbf{g}} = \mathbf{j} \frac{d\mathbf{g}}{\mathbf{g}} + 2\mathbf{t} \frac{d\mathbf{g}}{\mathbf{g}} + \mathbf{SM}^2 \left[\frac{d\mathbf{g}}{\mathbf{g}} - \mathbf{t} \frac{d\mathbf{g}}{\mathbf{g}} \right]$$
 27E

Rearranging 27E and dividing through by dX where $X = \frac{L}{D}$, the local length to diameter ratio for the tube we obtain finally

$$\frac{2}{\alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{dX} - \frac{SN^2}{\beta} \frac{d\beta}{dX} + \left\{ \frac{SM^2 t - 2t - i}{\beta} \right\} \frac{d\beta}{dX} = 0$$
 28E

The quantity SM^2 is a secondary dependent variable which is a function of the local vapor velocity and the particular isentropic exponent of the vapor. For saturated pure vapor, the isentropic exponent may be taken at an average value over the range of pressures encountered in a particular condenser tube. By use of l'Hospital's rule, it can be shown that at low velocities $(M \rightarrow 0)$ the variable SM^2 reduces to $SM^2 = 2$. The differential Equation 285 then

reduces to

$$\frac{1}{\mathbf{a}} \quad \frac{d\mathbf{a}}{dX} - \frac{1}{\mathbf{\beta}} \quad \frac{d\mathbf{\beta}}{dX} - \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{d\mathbf{\beta}}{dX} = 0$$

&E

This is identical to Equation &E derived at the beginning of this Appendix for an incompressible vapor.

Equation 28E must be applied in the analysis of two-phase flow characteristics for fully developed turbulent flow whenever the vapor velocity is such that the ratio $\frac{P_0 - P}{\rho_v V^2/2g}$ is significantly greater than unity.

APPENDIX F

Initial Liquid Boundary Layer Equation

Assuming that liquid condensate flows in an annular cross section with an area $A_{T_{\rm c}}$ and a thickness δ , we may write

$$A_{L} = \frac{\pi D^{2} - (D - 28)^{2}}{4}$$
1F

which reduces to

$$A_{T} = \pi (D\delta - \delta^2) = \pi (D - \delta) \delta$$
 2F

The rate of flow of liquid condensate W_{I} can then be expressed

$$W_{L} = \pi(D - \delta) \delta \rho_{L} V_{L}$$
3F

Differentiating 3F logarithmically and assuming $\rho_{\rm L}$ varies insignificantly we obtain

$$\frac{dW_L}{W_L} = \frac{d8}{8} + \frac{dV_L}{V_L} - \frac{d8}{(D-8)}$$
4F

When δ is small relative to D ($\delta <<$ D) 4F reduces to

$$\frac{dW_L}{W_{T_L}} = \frac{d\mathbf{8}}{\mathbf{8}} + \frac{dV_L}{V_{T_L}}$$
5F

We then introduce the well-known non-dimensional universal distribution functions

$$Y^{+} = Y/\nu \sqrt{\frac{\tau_{W}^{g}}{\rho}}$$
 6F

and

$$V^{+} = V \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\tau w^{g}}}$$
 7F

In the present analysis Y = 8, the liquid layer thickness. Up to $Y^+ \cong 5$ von Karman (7) has proposed that $Y^+ = V^+$. For the region where $Y^+ = V^+$, therefore,

$$V_{iL} = Y_{L} \frac{T w^{g}}{\mu_{L}} = 8 \frac{T w^{g}}{\mu_{L}}$$
 8F

where ${\tt V}_{iL}$ is the time average interfacial liquid velocity. This linear relation 8F requires that the time and area average liquid velocity (${\tt V}_{L}$) equal one-half the time average interfacial liquid velocity, ${\tt V}_{iL}$, thus

$$V_{iL} = 2 V_{L}$$
 9F

The laminar liquid boundary layer thickness may, therefore, be expressed by

$$8 = \frac{2\mu_{L}}{\tau_{W}} V_{L}$$
 10F

Differentiating 10F logarithmically gives

$$\frac{d \delta}{\delta} = \frac{dV_L}{V_L} - \frac{d \tau_w}{\tau_w}$$

Equation 11F may be substituted into 5F to obtain

$$\frac{dW_{L}}{W_{L}} = 2 \frac{dV_{L}}{V_{L}} - \frac{d\tau_{W}}{\tau_{W}}$$
12F

At the beginning of vapor condensation the total liquid flow W_L is a very small quantity with virtually negligible momentum. In this region, it may therefore be assumed that $\tau_V = \tau_W$. If the vapor flow begins to develop a boundary layer in either laminar or turbulent flow after inlet to a condenser tube, the friction factor may be expressed in the form

$$f_v = C_f / (Re_x)^S$$
 13F

where C_f and s are particular constants and the length Reynolds number is $Re_x = V_{v} \rho_v L/\mu_v$. We may, therefore, write

$$\tau_{w} = \tau_{v} = f_{v} \rho_{v} V_{v}^{2} / 2g = C_{f} \rho_{v} V_{v}^{2} / (Re_{v})^{S} 2g$$
 14F

Differentiating 14F logarithmically and neglecting the variation in dynamic viscosity leads to the expression

$$\frac{d\tau_{W}}{\tau_{W}} = (2 - s) \frac{dV_{V}}{V_{V}} + (1 - s) \frac{d\rho_{V}}{\rho_{V}} - s \frac{dL}{L}$$
15F

Now substituting 15F into 12F, we obtain

$$2 \frac{dV_{L}}{V_{L}} - (2 - s) \frac{d\boldsymbol{\beta}}{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \frac{dW_{L}}{W_{L}} - (1 - s) \frac{d\boldsymbol{\rho}_{v}}{\boldsymbol{\rho}_{v}} = -s \frac{dL}{L}$$
 16F

Again normalizing the terms of 16F and dividing by dL, we have the differential equation

$$\frac{2}{\mathbf{q}}\frac{d\mathbf{q}}{dX} - \frac{(2-s)}{\mathbf{\beta}}\frac{d\mathbf{\beta}}{dX} + \frac{1}{1-\theta}\frac{d\theta}{dX} - \frac{\mathbf{j}(1-s)}{\mathbf{\beta}}\frac{d\mathbf{\beta}}{dX} = -\frac{\mathbf{s}}{X}$$
 17F

In most cases the region of the developing laminar annular liquid layer is so short—i.e., several diameters or less—that the variation in vapor velocity and density over this length may be neglected. Equation 17F may then be simplified to the form

$$\frac{2}{\alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{dX} + \frac{1}{1-\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dX} = -\frac{s}{X}$$
 13F

If the initial vapor boundary layer develops in laminar flow from the tube entrance, the constant s has the value s = 1/2. If the vapor layer develops in turbulent flow, s = 1/5.

If the vapor flow enters the condensing region in fully developed laminar or turbulent flow, the initial boundary layer equation will take still another form. Burbank and Hilding (28) have derived an expression for the liquid boundary layer equation for fully developed laminar or turbulent vapor flow. For the turbulent flow of steam in smooth pipes at moderate pressures, the equation given is

$$\frac{2}{\alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{dX} - \frac{1.75}{\beta} \frac{d\beta}{dX} + \frac{1}{1-\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dX} - \frac{(0.732)}{\beta} \frac{d\beta}{dX} = 0 \qquad 19F$$

For fully developed laminar vapor flow at the beginning of condensation, the liquid boundary layer equation simplifies to

$$\frac{2}{\mathbf{q}} \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{dX} - \frac{1}{\mathbf{B}} \frac{d\mathbf{\beta}}{dX} + \frac{1}{1-\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dX} = 0$$
 20F

If the variation in stream pressure and vapor velocity are neglected over the short length of the developing liquid boundary layer the equation simplifies to the form

$$2(1-\theta)\frac{d\alpha}{dX} + \alpha\frac{d\theta}{dX} = 0$$
 21F

Except for the right-hand term of 18F, Equations 18F and 21F are identical. The term $\frac{s}{X}$ plays a strong role in Equation 18F, since the term is infinite at the tube entrance where $X = \frac{L}{D} = 0$.

For the integrated solutions presented in this paper, Equation 17F, with $\frac{d\beta}{dX} \rightarrow 0$, has been used for the region up to $Y^{+} = 5$. The value $s = \frac{1}{2}$ has been assumed for a laminar development of the vapor layer starting at zero tube length.

Either form of the initial liquid boundary layer equation must be limited in application to the region of developing laminar liquid flow, i.e.,

 $Y^{+} \cong 5 \longrightarrow 11$. In the numerical solution of the system of equations, it is necessary, therefore, to determine the axial position at which the liquid interface will begin to become turbulent. From this point, the equation of equal interfacial velocity pressures may be employed (see Appendix E).

Rearranging Equation 6F and, since $\delta = Y$, we obtain

$$8^2 = Y^{+2} \mu_L^2 g_c / \rho_L \tau_w$$
 22F

At the start of condensation, we have assumed a linear development of the velocity distribution in the very thin liquid layer, thus Equation 9F gives $V_{iL} = 2 \ V_{L}$ and Equation 10F relates the liquid layer thickness with the average liquid layer velocity, thus

$$8 = 2 \mu_{L} V_{L} / \tau_{w}$$
 10F

In addition, the continuity equation for the thin annular liquid layer 3F may be simplified to

$$W_{L} \cong \pi D \delta \rho_{L} V_{L}$$
 23F

Combining Equations 10F, 22F, and 23F, the local liquid flow rate can be expressed as a function of the dimensionless liquid layer thickness Y^{7} . thus

$$W_{L} = \pi D \mu_{L} g (Y^{+})^{2}/2$$
 24.F

An expression for the local liquid flow rate as a function of the axial tube length after start of condensation is given in Appendix G, as follows:

$$\Delta W_{L} = \frac{H_{o}\Delta L}{2}$$

$$h_{fg} + \frac{V_{ve}}{2g 778}$$
2G

Assuming this equation holds with sufficient accuracy over the first few diameters of the condensing length, i.e., $W_L = \Delta W_L$ in this region and equating 24F and 2G leads to the equation

$$X = L/D = 778 \pi g h_{fg} (Y^{+})^{2} \mu_{L} / 2H_{o}$$
 25F

Equation 25F may be solved for the initial distance X in diameters over which the developing liquid layer remains in a laminar flow. The value $Y^+ = 5$ has been used in the solutions presented in this paper.

APPENDIX G

Calculation of Initial Conditions Necessary for Digital Computer Solution of the Differential Equations of Change

It is not possible to perform a direct integration of the system of nonlinear differential equations of change developed in this paper and summarized in Table I. However, it is possible to find approximate solutions of sufficient accuracy by employing numerical methods of solution. Beginning with dry saturated vapor at the mouth of a condenser tube, the system of equations of Table I may be solved numerically by use of a digital computer. The following information must be specified to permit programming a solution for a proposed condenser tube:

- l. Tube I.D.
- 2. Local heat transfer rate per unit length or surface area
- 3. Inlet static pressure of saturated steam
- 4. Inlet average steam velocity or total mass flow rate
- 5. Local interfacial vapor friction factor or local wall friction factor.
- 6. Empirical data on the thermo-physical properties of the particular saturated vapor and its saturated liquid.

Examination of the equations of Table I reveals that singularities in the values of several of the coefficients will exist at the beginning of condensation when the total quality is unity $(\theta=1)$ and the liquid velocity is zero. This situation presents no difficulty for a direct integration process, but cannot be handled with a numerical solution on a digital computer. It is possible to avoid the problem of coefficient singularities by establishing finite values of

these coefficients at a very short length increment after the beginning of condensation by the method outlined below. It should be pointed out that it is not possible to begin the numerical solution in the middle of a condenser tube since the values of the normalized dependent variables are always related to the conditions at a total quality of unity at the onset of condensation. A condenser tube which is expected to receive wet vapor may, of course, be designed from the point at which the expected total inlet quality corresponds to the quality of the analytical solution.

In order to establish finite coefficients at the start of the numerical solution process, the equation of energy conservation is applied to the process of condensation of a small fraction of saturated inlet vapor, thus

$$H_o \triangle L = \triangle W_L \left[(h_{ve} - h_L) + \frac{v_{ve}^2 - v_L^2}{2g778} \right]$$
1G

where H_0 is the heat transfer rate per unit axial tube length and ΔL is a small but finite increment of length usually a tenth of a diameter or less. Solving for the condensed liquid fraction, we find

$$\Delta W_{L} \approx \frac{\frac{H_{o}\Delta L}{V_{e}}}{\frac{V_{e}}{2g778}}$$
 2G

where $h_{fg\theta}$ is the latent heat of condensation taken at the inlet saturation pressure. The local quality (0) at Δ L will, therefore, be

$$\theta = \frac{W_{v}}{W_{total}} = \frac{W_{total} - \Delta W_{L}}{W_{total}} = 1 - \frac{H_{o}\Delta L}{W_{tot}(h_{fge} + \frac{V_{ve}}{2g778})}$$
3G

From the equation of continuity,

$$\rho_{L} V_{L} A_{L} = W_{L}$$
 4G

the annular liquid layer cross section is

$$A_{L} \cong \pi D\delta$$
 5G

For the developing laminar liquid layer, we have

$$\tau_{\mathbf{W}} = \mu_{\mathbf{L}} \, dV_{\mathbf{L}} / d\mathbf{y}$$
 6G

Assuming a linear development of the velocity in the very thin liquid layer at the beginning of condensation with respect to the liquid layer thickness δ , we may write

$$v_{\text{mean}} = v_{\text{L}} = v_{\text{iL}}/2$$
 7G

where V_{il.} is the time average interfacial liquid velocity and, therefore,

$$\tau_{\mathbf{W}} = \mu_{\mathbf{L}} 2 V_{\mathbf{L}} / \delta$$
 8G

If it is assumed that a laminar vapor layer begins to develop from the leading edge of the tube mouth, the local interfacial vapor shear stress can be expressed as

$$\tau_{\mathbf{v}} = 0.332 \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{ve}} \; \mu_{\mathbf{ve}}}{\Delta L} \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{e}} \; \rho_{\mathbf{ve}} \Delta L}{\mu_{\mathbf{ve}}}}$$
 9G

At the start of condensation the small amount of low velocity liquid has virtually negligible momentum and, therefore, we may write

$$\tau_{\mathbf{w}} \approx \tau_{\mathbf{v}} = 0.332 \frac{V_{\mathbf{ve}} \mu_{\mathbf{ve}}}{\Delta L} \sqrt{\frac{V_{\mathbf{ve}} \rho_{\mathbf{ve}} \Delta L}{\mu_{\mathbf{ve}}}}$$
 10G

Combining Equations 10G and 8G, we may solve for ${
m V}_{
m L}$, and also the normalized liquid velocity q , thus

$$\alpha = \frac{V_L}{V_{ve}} = 0.166 \frac{\delta \mu_{ve}}{\Delta L \mu_L} \sqrt{\frac{V_{ve} \rho_{ve} \Delta L}{\mu_{ve}}}$$
11G

From continuity, we also have

$$\rho \quad A \quad V_{V} = W_{V} = W_{T} - W_{I}.$$
 12G

The vapor core cross section is

$$A_{v} = A - A_{L}$$
 13G

It is, therefore, possible to find an expression for the local vapor velocity and its normalized form, thus

$$\beta = \frac{V_{v}}{V_{ve}} = \frac{W - W_{L}}{\rho_{v} A_{v} V_{ve}} = \frac{W - W_{L}}{\rho_{v} V_{ve} (A - A_{L})}$$
14G

Actually the vapor velocity changes very little over a short increment near the tube mouth, i.e., $\beta \cong 1$.

For a developing laminar vapor layer near the tube entrance, it may be shown by simple integration, that the average shear stress over an interval beginning at zero length is twice the local value, thus

$$\widetilde{\tau}_{\mathbf{v}} = 2\tau_{\mathbf{v}} = 0.664 \frac{V_{\mathbf{v}} \mu_{\mathbf{v}}}{\Delta L} \sqrt{\frac{V_{\mathbf{v}} \rho_{\mathbf{v}} L}{\mu_{\mathbf{v}}}}$$
15G

Writing the momentum equation over the short increment Δ L, we have

$$(P_e - P_L) A - \tilde{\tau}_v \pi D \Delta L = \frac{W_L (V_L - V_{ve})}{g}$$
 16G

This expression neglects any small changes in the vapor momentum per unit vapor mass over the small increment ΔL .

Solving for the normalized pressure (\emptyset) , we obtain

$$\emptyset = \frac{P_L}{P_e} = 1 - \frac{4\pi D \tilde{\tau}_v \Delta L}{P_e A} + \frac{W_L (V_{ve} - V_L)}{P_e Ag}$$
17G

It is necessary to evaluate $\widetilde{\tau}_{y}$ from Equation 15G above, to find a numerical value for Equation 17G .

For a very short, finite, initial increment Δ L, we may thereby find finite values for the normalized dependent variables α , β , θ , and \emptyset . The coefficients of each term of the several differential equations of change will now have finite values and the numerical solution may be begun on a digital computer.

If the vapor is in fully developed laminar or turbulent flow at the start of condensation, a similar analysis can be made using the proper expression for the interfacial vapor shear stress at the beginning of condensation.

APPENDIX H

Analysis of Experimental Data for University of Connecticut Tests

Beginning in June 1952, experimental research on steam condensation in long small tubes was conducted by the Mechanical Engineering Department at The University of Connecticut. This research was done under a sub-contract with the United States Air Force and under the supervision of the CANEL Project of the Pratt and Whitney Division of the United Aircraft Corporation. The results of this research on steam condensation were reported in fifteen [15] monthly 'Progress Reports' and two [2] 'Final Summary Reports' submitted to Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Connecticut. The dates and titles of the two [2] final summary reports are as follows:

- 1. 'Final Summary Report' on "Steam Condensation in Small Tubes," dated October 15, 1952.
- 2. 'Final Summary Report' on "Steam Condensation in Small Tubes," dated November 30, 1953.

The experimental data and experience with steam condensation gained during the period of this earlier work has been of invaluable assistance in the development of the analytical studies which have been made during the period of the present NASA sponsored research program.

Some of the more useful experimental data gathered during the earlier research program has been tabulated in Tables 1-H through 8-H and is reported at the end of this Appendix. In each case, the original experimental data on local pressure and temperature measurement over the length of the condenser tube are reported. In addition, computed data on local vapor and liquid velocities, liquid layer thickness, local steam side heat transfer coefficients.

local tube wall friction factors, and local interfacial vapor friction factors are reported. The major portion of the necessary computations have been made during the period of the present research program.

Recorded and Computed Data

For the experimental tests conducted on condensing steam, the following data was recorded in most tests:

- 1. axial distance along tube from onset of condensation (L)
- 2. local static pressure (P)
- 3. local stagnation pressure (P_o)
- 4. local vapor temperature (T_v)
- 5. local cooling water temperature (T_c)
- 6. total flow rate of condensate at exit (W_{T})
- 7. total flow rate of cooling water (W_c)

From the above data the following information was computed for most tests cases:

- 1. local heat transfer rate (H_O)
- 2. local liquid flow rate (W_L)
- 3. local vapor flow rate (W_v)
- 4. local vapor velocity (V,
- 5. local average liquid velocity (V_{T})
- 6. local vapor cone cross section (A_v)
- 7. local liquid layer thickness (8)
- 8. local interfacial vapor friction factor (f_v)
- 9. local superficial wall friction factor (f_w)
- 10. local vapor Reynolds number (Re
- 11. local superficial vapor Reynolds number (Revi)
- 12. local surface coefficient of heat transfer of the condensing vapor (h_v)

Method of Computation

Local Vapor Velocity -

For the local saturation pressure P the local saturated vapor enthalpy (H_V) is determined from the steam tables of Ref. 19. Assuming isentropic compression of the saturated vapor in the mouth of the stagnation pressure probe from the static pressure P to the stagnation pressure P_O , the stagnation enthalpy H_{VO} is determined at P_O . From the energy equation, we obtain

$$V_{\mathbf{v}} = \sqrt{2gJ \left(H_{\mathbf{vo}} - H_{\mathbf{v}}\right)}$$
 1H

which is the local vapor velocity indicated by pressure probe measurements.

2. Local Vapor Fraction -

From energy conservation, we have

$$E_{T} = W_{T} H_{voe} = W_{L} H_{L} + W_{v} \left[H_{v} + \frac{v_{v}^{2}}{2gJ}\right] + Q_{R}$$
 2H

where E_T is the total energy rate entering the condenser tube, $H_{\rm voe}$ is the stagnation enthalpy of the supply steam and $Q_{\rm R}$ is the total rate of heat removed up to R = L feet. From the principle of conservation of mass

$$W_{\mathbf{r}} = W_{\mathbf{I}} + W_{\mathbf{r}}$$
 3H

and since $W_{\mathbf{T}}$ is a measured quantity, we solve for $W_{\mathbf{V}}$ and obtain

$$W_{v} = \frac{W_{T} (H_{voe} - H_{L}) - Q_{R}}{V^{2}}$$

$$H_{v} + \frac{V}{2gJ} - H_{L}$$
4H

which may be reduced to

$$W_{v} = \frac{W_{T} (H_{voe} - H_{L}) - Q_{R}}{H_{vo} - H_{L}}.$$
 5H

This equation gives the local flow rate of the remaining vapor.

3. Local Liquid Fraction -

From Equation 3H

$$W_{L} = W_{T} - W_{V}$$
 3H

4. Local Vapor Cone Cross Section -

From the equation of continuity, we have

$$W_{\mathbf{v}} = \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{v}} A_{\mathbf{v}} V_{\mathbf{v}}$$
 6H

solving for the vapor area $A_{\mathbf{v}}$, we obtain

$$A_{v} = W_{v} \rho_{v} / V_{v}$$
 7H

5. Local Annular Liquid Cross Section and Thickness -

$$A_{L} = A - A_{V}$$
8H

The vapor cone diameter is

$$D_{w} = 2 \sqrt{A_{w}/\pi}$$
 9H

from which we obtain an expression for the thickness of the annular liquid layer thus

$$\delta = \frac{D - D_{\mathbf{v}}}{2} = \frac{D}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{A_{\mathbf{v}}}{\pi}}$$
 10H

6. Local Interfacial Vapor Friction Factor -

The vapor friction factor is defined in Appendix C by the expression

$$f_{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{\tau_{\mathbf{v}}}{\rho_{\mathbf{v}} V_{\mathbf{v}}^{2}/2g}$$
 60

Solving the vapor momentum Equation 2C explicitly for the vapor friction factor (f_v) results in the expression

$$\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{-1}{\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{v}}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{v}}}{\pi \rho_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{v}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\left(\frac{\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{v}} - \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{i}}}{\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{v}}} \right) \frac{d\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{v}}}{d\mathbf{L}} + \frac{d\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{v}}}{d\mathbf{L}} + \frac{\mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{c}}}{\rho_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{v}}} \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{d\mathbf{L}} \right]$$
11H

In order to compute local values of the interfacial vapor friction factor $f_{\mathbf{v}}$ from experimental data, it is necessary to determine each of the terms in the above equation from the experimental data. The method of evaluating local flow properties has been outlined in this Appendix. The local derivatives of the same properties must be found by graphical means from suitable plots of the several properties.

7. Local Superficial Wall Friction Factor -

The superficial wall friction factor is defined in Appendix C by the expression

$$f_{W}' = \frac{\tau_{W}}{\rho_{V}^{2}/2g}$$
 130

Solving the combined momentum Equation 11C explicitly for the superficial wall friction factor $(f_{\underline{u}}^{})$ leads to the expression

$$f_{\mathbf{w}}' = \frac{-2}{\pi D \rho_{\mathbf{v}} V_{\mathbf{v}}^{2}} \left[W_{\mathbf{L}} \frac{dV_{\mathbf{L}}}{dL} + W_{\mathbf{v}} \frac{dV_{\mathbf{v}}}{dL} + (V_{\mathbf{v}} - V_{\mathbf{L}}) \frac{dW_{\mathbf{v}}}{dL} + g_{\mathbf{c}}^{A} \frac{dP}{dL} \right]$$
 12H

Computation of (f_W^{-1}) from experimental data must be done by the same methods as used in computing the vapor friction factor.

8. Local Vapor Reynolds Number -

The local vapor Reynolds number is defined by the expression

$$Re_{v} = V_{v}D_{v} \rho_{v} / \mu_{v}$$
13H

The quantities on the right-hand side of this equation are taken from the computed local flow properties and from tables of the physical properties of saturated vapor taken at the local static pressure.

9. Local Superficial Reynolds Number -

The local superficial vapor Reynolds number is defined by the expression

$$Re_{v}^{i} = V_{v}D\rho_{v}/\mu_{v}$$
14H

This definition is identical to the definition of the ordinary vapor Reynolds number except that the inside tube diameter has replaced the vapor cone diameter. The definition used by many earlier investigators assumes the vapor fraction flows in the condenser tube without the liquid being present, thus

$$Re_{\nu}^{t} = G_{\nu}D/\mu_{\nu}$$
 15H

In this definition the quantity $G_{\mathbf{v}}$ is the local vapor mass flow rate based on the tube cross section. In most experimental work conducted by other investigators no attempt was made to determine the actual vapor velocity and so no alternative to the above Reynolds number definition was possible.

10. The Local Heat Transfer Coefficient of the Condensing Vapor -

Two methods were used for computing the local coefficient of heat transfer (h_v) for the condensing vapor. The first method which will be called the direct method, requires measurement of the outside surface temperature of the inner or condenser pipe. Only heat exchanger No. 2 was instrumented so as to measure this temperature directly. The local rate of heat flow in the radial direction at any point along the pipe was determined by taking the product of

the cooling water flow rate in the annulus and the local axial gradient of the cooling water temperature. The axial gradient was determined graphically from the slope of the temperature curve for the cooling water. Using the well-known equation for radial heat flow through a cylindric wall, the temperature drop (Δ_{Cu}) across the wall was calculated. Adding the drop in temperature across the wall to the measured outside wall temperature gives the inner surface temperature of the condenser pipe.

Using the local heat transfer rate per foot of tube (H_O) as determined above, the local surface coefficient of heat transfer was then derived from Newton's cooling law as follows:

$$H_{o} = h_{v} \pi D_{i} (T_{v} - T_{v})$$
 16H

Solving for h, we obtain

$$h_{v} = \frac{H_{o}}{\pi D_{i} (T_{v} - T_{w})}$$
17H

Note that H_{o} is the local radial heat transfer flux in BTU per hour foot. D_{i} is the inner diameter of the condenser tube, T_{v} is the local saturation temperature of the condensing vapor, and T_{w} is the local inside wall temperature determined by the method outlined above.

The second method which will be called the <u>indirect</u> method, requires the calculation of the temperature drop across the cooling water film on the outside of the condenser tube. The local temperature drop across the cooling water film was determined by dividing the local rate of radial heat flow per foot of tube by the local outside cooling water surface coefficient of heat transfer (h_c) . (See succeeding paragraphs for the method of determining h_c .) Having indirectly determined the outer surface temperature of the condenser tube the

procedure is then identical with that of the <u>direct</u> method of calculation described above.

For the two condenser heat exchangers (Nos. 1 and 3) not instrumented with condenser tube surface thermocouples, it was necessary to experimentally determine a correlation for the outside surface coefficient (h_c). For these two heat exchangers, tests were conducted using hot water in the condenser tube cooled by cold water in the annulus between the inner and outer tubes. It was assumed that the dimensionless correlation for a hot liquid flowing inside the circular condenser tube was known with good accuracy. For example, in turbulent flow in a tube the correlation

$$Nu = 0.027 (Re)^{0.80} (P_r)^{0.33} (\mu/\mu_v)^{0.14}$$
18H

is well documented for the conditions encountered in this test. The local rate of radial heat flow can be determined from either the heated or cooled stream, since the flow rate of both and the local axial temperature distribution of both was recorded. Employing the well-known expression for fluid to fluid heat transfer through a circular wall, the local coolant surface coefficient was calculated. The equation is as follows:

$$H_{o} = \frac{\pi (T_{v} - T_{w})}{\frac{1}{D_{o}h_{c}} + \frac{\ln (D_{o}/D_{i})}{2 k_{w}} + \frac{1}{D_{i}h_{v}}}$$
19H

Solving for the outside cooling surface coefficient (h_c) results in the expression

$$h_{c} = \frac{1}{D_{o} \left[\frac{\pi (T_{v} - T_{w})}{H_{o}} - \frac{\ln (D_{o}/D_{i})}{2 k_{w}} - \frac{1}{D_{i}h_{v}} \right]}$$
 20H

For the correlation of the annulus cooling surface coefficient, the socalled j factor or Colburn number was used, thus

$$C_0 = j = \frac{h_c}{G C_p} (Pr)^{2/3} (\frac{\mu_v}{\mu})^{0.14} = f \frac{D_e G}{\mu}$$
 21H

where $\mu_{\mathbf{v}}$ is taken at the outside wall surface temperature and the equivalent diameter $D_{\mathbf{e}} = (D_2 - D_1)$ and D_2 is the inside diameter of the outer tube of the annulus and $D_1 = D_0$ is the outer diameter of the condenser tube.

TABLE H-1
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	Exp	eriment	al Dat	8.	Data Fro	m Steam Ta	able
Tube Length	Р	Po	Ťv	T _c	Hvc	H	$^{ ext{H}}_{ ext{L}}$
0	36.4	44.9	283	105.1	1177.15	1160.72	229.67
0.25	34.9	44.8	261	103.0		1163.20	227.73
0.50	34.9		263		1167.01	1167.01	227.73
0.75	34.0				1187.75	1166.50	226.18
1.00	33.1	43.9	255	97.3	1187.42	1166.05	224.59
1.50	31.3					1164.95	221.38
2.00	29.5	39.9	243	91.0	1187.57	1163.75	217.84
2.50	27.6					1162.42	213.30
3.00	25.5	36.2	234	85.0	1187.89	1160.95	209.52
3.50	23.5				1	1159.40	204.96
4.00	21.5	32.4	226	79.0	1189.92	1157.65	197.48
4.50	19.6			t		1155.95	195.20
5.00	17.9	28.8	216	73.0	1190.61	1154.09	190.26
5.50	16.3				Į	1152.28	185.21
6.00	14.7	25.7	207	66.5	1194.41	1150.28	179.71
6.25	13.4					1148.59	175.21
6.50	12.1					1146.75	170.36
6.75	11.1					1145.16	165.95
7.00	10.4	22.8	193	61.0	1205.24	1143.98	162.99
7.25	9.8					1142.90	160.20
7.50	9.4	21.2	186	58.7	1205.82	1142.12	158.24
7.75	9.1					1141.60	156.73
8.00	8.9	19.8	178	56.4	1203.42	1141.20	155.69
8.25	9.0	19.3		55.5	1201.08	1141.40	156.22
8.50	10.6	18.6	182	54.3	1187.38	1143.32	163.91
8.75	11.4					1145.64	167.43
9.00	12.0	17.5	201	52.7	1175.05	1146.60	169.96
9.50	12.8	16.2	205	51.4	1165.43	1147.80	173.12
10.00	13.3	15.3	207	50.8	1158.73	1148.59	175.21
10.50	14.0					1149.43	177.43
11.00	14.5			50.7	1150.15	1150.15	179.36

Test Conditions

- A) Counter flow
- B) Condenser tube I.D. = 0.550 in.
- C) Cooling water rate = 131 lbm/min

TABLE H-1 (cont.)

					Comp	uted I	ata					
Tube Length	$Q_{\mathbf{R}}$	ν _α	Δ ^Γ	W	W _L	A.	ઠ	f _v	f'	Rev	R i	h _w
	10 ³					10 ⁻³	10 ⁻¹	10-3	10 ⁻³	10 ⁵	10 ⁵	
0	0	946	0	474.0	o	1.648	0	6,643				
0.25	14.40					1.522		1.672		4.177	4.351	İ
0.50	31.4C					1.430		6.536	6.677	4.121	4.430	
0.75	49.50				60.0					;		
1.CO	67.50	1040	1.15		76.0	1.335	0,28					
1.50	97.50				106.5	1.260	0.35					
2.00	125.00	1107	1.41	340.0	134.0	1.191	0.41	5.614			4.219	8130
2.50	150.00	1147	1.50	315.0	160.0	1.134	0.47	5.638			4.124	
3.00	174.40	1187	1.58	290.0	184.0	1.087	0.52	5.837			4.008	
3.50	197.20										3.859	
4.00	221.50	1266	1.67	245.0	229.0	1.055	0.55	5.691			3.711	7700
4.50	246.00			221.0		0.953	0.66	5.492		2.715	3.582	l I
5.00	268.50				275.0				6.023	l	<u>.</u>	12200
5.50	294.00	1438	1.73	175.0	299.0	0.824	0.81	5.476	3 4		3.349	
6.00	320,00			150.0				6.006	6.785	2.153	3.220	
6.25	333.00					C.741						ĺ
6.50	343.00			130.0	344.0	0.715	0.94	5.720	6.913	1.964	3.046	
6.75	353.70					0.686						13400
7.00	367.00			J09°0				6.154	5.695	1.756	2.849	
7.25	377.00			i		0.609						
7.50	388.60			1	384.0				5.083	1.547	2.651	
7.75	399.20					0.527						
8.00	407.60				401.0				3.968	1.356	2.499	18300
8.25	416.80				410.0							j
8.50	424.20			54.6	419.5			6.684	-2.488	1.167	2.519	
8.75	431.50					C.316						
9.00	439.20				436.0						2.222	
9.50	448.60			27.5	446.5	0.219	1.75	11.408			1.767	
10.00	460.50	621	1.41			0.193	1.81	15.233	-2.319			2040
10.30				5.0				22.089	-22.271	0.175	0.631	
10.50	469.00		1.37		469.0					ı		
11,00	474.00	0	1.33	0	474.0	0	2.75			<u> </u>		

Computer Conditions

- A) Condensing length = 11.0 ft.
 B) Total steam condensed = 474 lbm/hr (probe in)
 C) Average heat transfer rate = 11.96 BTU/ft sec
 D) Average heat gained by cooling water = 8160 BTU/min
 E) Average heat lost by condensing vapor = 7900 BTU/min
 F) Heat balance error = 3.2%

TABLE H-2
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	Ez	perimen	tal Data	1	Data From	Steam Tab	re
Tube Length	Р	Ро	T _v	Tc	$^{ m H}_{ m v_O}$	H.	\mathtt{H}_{L}
0 0,1 0,3 0.5 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.5 6.0 7.0 9.0 10.3	33,4 26,8 26,7 26,2 25,0 21,8 18,5 15,3 12,1 12,2 12,4 12,5 13,3 14,0 14,4	34.7 34.6 34.6 34.1 31.5 27.6 24.0 19.9 18.9 14.5 14.5	277.8 251.5 245.0 227.4 218.6 209.8 203.3 200.0 199.0 203.0 207.0 188.0 162.5 153.0	93.2 84.4 82.0 78.0 72.7 69.2 65.0 61.5 55.7 51.3 50.7 50.7	1177.21 1177.21 1182.11 1183.24 1184.80 1185.15 1186.62 1186.65 1186.79 1189.34 1184.40 1179.30 1169.11 1156.98 1152.03 1150.04	1174.16 1157.41 1161.83 1161.44 1160.60 1157.92 1154.75 1151.16 1148.94 1146.75 1146.90 1147.20 1147.35 1148.52 1149.50 1150.04	225.12 212.31 212.22 211.05 208.42 200.83 191.99 182.10 176.13 170.36 170.75 171.54 171.93 175.02 177.61 179.01

Test Conditions

- A) Counter Flow
- B) Condenser tube I.D. = 0.550 in.
- C) Cooling water rate = 142 lbm/min

TABLE H-2 (cont.)

				Co	mputed	l Data						
Tube Length	$\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{R}}$	V.	v _L	M ^A	\mathtt{W}_{L}	A _V	8	f _v	I.	R ev	R º ev	h_₩
	10 ³					10-3	10-1	10-3	10	10 ⁵	10 ⁵	
0 0.1 0.3 0.5 .0 2.0 3.0 4.5 5.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 10.0	65,56 91,90 131,20 170,50 208,80 220,70 248,00	1027 1100 1182 1268 1344 1394 1470 1390 1995 690 396	C.796 0.686 0.765 0.829 0.979 1.097 1.199 1.264 1.245	311 3 293 9 267 2 228 6 190 9 155 3 145 2 119 8 102 9 86 8 57 6 31 6 14 3 11 1	17.7 51.9 69.5 96.7 136.1 174.7 211.1	1.543 1.291 1.220 1.100 0.996 0.905 0.829 0.657 0.588 0.502 0.374	0 0.09 0.32 0.39 0.50 0.61 0.71 0.80 0.79 1.01 1.11 1.23 1.44	6.867 6.267 5.312 5.497 6.269 6.219 5.307 6.652 6.748	5.994 6.657 5.933 6.163 6.908 6.908 4.289 4.027 3.675	2.779 2.664 2.425 2.156 1.863 1.754 1.565 1.415 1.260 0.570 0.297	3.256 3.110 2.897 2.608 2.444 2.331 2.220 2.089	5270 4930 5550

Computed Conditions

- A) Condensing length = 10.3 ft
- B) Total steam condensed = 372 lbm/hr
- C) Average heat transfer rate = 9.8 BTU/ft sec
- D) Average heat gain of cooling water = 6570 BTU/min
- E) Average heat loss of condensing vapor = 6180 BTU/min
- F) Heat balance error = 5.9%

TABLE H-3
UConn Test 7-18-52

	E	cperime:	ntal Dat	a	Data Fr	om Steam T	[able
Tube Length	P	Po	T _v	Tc	H H	H _A	$^{ m H_{L}}$
0 0.1 0.3 0.5 0.7 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 5.0 5.0 5.0	23.4 18.5 18.5 18.3 18.1 17.6 16.7 15.6 14.8 14.0 13.4 13.5 13.7 14.0 14.3	24.6 24.6 24.5 24.4 24.1 23.3 22.2 20.8 19.5 16.0 15.5 15.1 14.3	266.0 238.5 228.3 217.5 210.8 206.7 205.6 207.7	92.2 77.5 75.4 72.7 70.8 67.4 63.5 59.0 55.0 52.7	1172.0 1176.24 1176.49 1176.95 1177.26 1177.96 1178.36 1178.45 1176.34 1174.08 1167.83 1161.48 1158.34 1155.07 1150.02	1168.03 1154.74 1154.65 1154.47 1154.29 1153.76 1152.77 1151.52 1150.54 1149.63 1148.66 1148.80 1149.08 1149.08	202.35 192.34 191.99 191.42 190.85 189.36 186.62 183.09 180.41 177.96 175.39 175.76 175.61 159.01

Test Conditions

- A) Counter flow
- B) Condenser tube I.D. = 0.550 in.
- C) Cooling water rate = 140 lbm/min

TABLE H-3 (cont.)

					Con	puted	Data					
Tube Length	$\mathtt{Q}_{_{\!$	V _v	$v_{ m L}$	W	W _L	A		f _v	f;	R ev	R 'ev	h _w
	10+3					10 ⁻³	10-1	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻³	10 ⁵	10 ⁵	
0 0.1 0.3	42.0	1050	0 0.465 0.616 0.672	230.2	17.9 43.6	1.650	0 0.29		7 500	2 12¢	2.505	74400
0.5 0.7 1.0 1.5	81.5 101.0 126.0	1082 1106 1140	0.702 0.725 0.764	191.1 172.2 148.6	83.8 103.5 128.5	0.865	0.76	7.610 7.827 7.285	7.023 7.393 7.063	2.038 1.935 1.789	2.514 2.509 2.472	13500
2.0 2.5 3.0 4.0	182.0 218.0	1148 1110 994	0.848 0.878 0.915	113.2 95.2 65.7	186.0 218.1	0.664 0.543	1.01 1.17	6.671 6.897 6.425	6.424 5.406 3.750	1.497 1.321 1.022	2.068 1.784	4200 4300
5.0 5.5 6.0 7.0	252.0 265.0 277.0 294.0	681	0.899 0.888 0.870 0.850	24.4	265.5	0.262 0,166	1.65	10.633 9.500 13.398				3260 2080 1070

Computed Conditions

- A) Condensing length = 7.0 ft.
- B) Total steam condensed = 273 lbm/hr (probe in) 291 lbm/hr (probe out)
- C) Average heat transfer rate = 11.7 BTU/sec ft.
- D) Average heat gained by cooling water = 5530 BTU/min
- E) Average heat loss of condensing vapor = 4920 BTU/min
- F) Heat balance error = 11.0%

TABLE H-4
UConn Test 8-6-52

		Ex	p erim en	tal Dat	2.	Data 1	From Stea	m Table
Tube Length	P	Ро	T _v	T wall	T _c	H _{vo}	Н _v	$^{ m H}_{ m L}$
0 0.50 1.50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 5	24.9 20.7 20.0 19.3 18.5 17.8 17.1 16.4 15.7 15.1 14.6 14.2 13.9 13.6 13.6	24.9 24.7 24.6 24.1 23.5 22.6 21.7 20.8 20.0 19.2 18.4 17.8 17.1 16.4 15.9 15.5 15.2	230.0 228.0 226.5 224.0 222.0 219.6 217.0 215.0 213.0 211.2 210.0 209.0 208.5 208.0 208.0	210.3 208.4 206.6 204.8 202.7 200.5 198.3 194.0 191.8 188.9 185.8 182.3 178.1 173.9 169.8	118,7 115,5 112,3 108,5 104,5 101,0 97,7 94,6 91,5 87,8 83,6 79,5 75,8 72,7 70,1 67,5	1170.20 1172.23 1172.75 1172.50 1172.40 1171.52 1169.88 1170.17 1168.97 1167.58 1166.45 1164.83 1162.81 1161.09 1158.65 1157.32	1156,93 1156,30 1155,55 1151,75 1153,98 1153,21 1152,44 1151,64 1150,92 1150,28 1149,76 1149,36 1149,08 1148,94 1148,94 1148,94	198.00 196.16 194.10 191.98 189.96 187.86 185.67 183.41 181.44 180.31 178.51 177.24 176.50 176.13
8.5 9.0 9.5 10.0	13.6 13.6 13.8 13.9	14.9 14.7 14.4 14.2	207.3 203.0 195.0 185.5	165.7 160.6 156.5 151.5	65.1 62.6 60.4 58.3	1155.75 1155.79 1154.51 1151.12	1148.94 1148.94 1149.22 1149.29	176.13 176.13 176.79 177.04
10.3		14.1	176.4	148,4	57.0	1150.40	1149.36	177.24

Test Conditions

- A) Counter Flow
- B) Condenser Tube I.D. = 0.550
- C) Cooling water rate = 64.5 lbm/min

TABLE H-4 (cont.)

					Con	puted	Data					
Tube Length	$Q_{ m R}$	٧	V _L	W	$\mathtt{w}_{ ext{L}}$	A	8	f _v	f'	Rev	R 'ev	h _₩
	10 ³					10-3	10 ⁻¹	10-3	10 ⁻³	10 ⁵	10 ⁵	
0	0				0		0				_	
0.5	12.0				1	1,530						8850
1.0		894	0.384	219.0		1.370		4.083	4-395	2.490	2,269	9040
1.5			0.479			1.280		5.253		2.206		9350
2.0			0.577			1.210		5.670		2.107		10900
2.5			0.637			1.140		5.997		2.107		10600
3.0			0.702				0.50	5.934	6.105	1.912	2.334	9700
3.5			0.776				0.54	5.998		1.802		9320
4.0			0.779		108.0		0.59	5。592		1.721		9190
4.5			0.832				0.63	5.939		1.619		9620
5.0			0.852				0.68	6.875		1.499		10750
5.5			0.882				0.75	7.588		1.386		10300
6.0			0.889		164.0			8.720		1.256		9120
6.5			0.899		177.0		0.90	7.367		1.126		6670
7.0			0.904		188.4			7.170		1.018		5200
7.5			0.923		198.7		1.02	7.313		0.885		4170 3510
8.0 8.5	219.0		0.926		208.0 218.4			7.162 7.169		0.792 0.676		3040
9.0			0.883		227.0			2.864		0.602		2850
9.5			0.903		228.6		1.27	6.880		0.570		2990
10.0			0.963		232.4			19.070	1.072	0.710		3230
10.3	248.0				240.0		1.27					3850

Computed Conditions

- A) Condensing length = 10.3 ft.

- B) Total steam condensed = 260 lbm/hr.
 C) Average heat transfer rate = 6.7 BTU/ft sec.
 D) Average heat gained by cooling water = 3980 BTU/min.
 E) Average heat lost by condensing vapor = 4300 BTU/min.
- F) Heat balance error = 7.0%

TABLE H-5
UConn Test 8-13-52

	Exper	imental	Data	Data F	rom Steam T	able
Tube Length	P	Po	T _c	H _{vo}	H _V	Н _L
0 0.25 0.50 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 6.5 7.0 8.0 9.0 10.0	38.7 38.2 36.9 34.4 31.6 28.7 26.9 24.1 22.3 20.5 18.3 16.7 16.1 15.6 15.2 14.8 14.5	45.5 44.7 43.7 40.7 36.9 31.4 29.0 25.0 22.5 20.2 18.1 15.8 14.6 14.4	56.8 66.6 71.4 87.5 118.6 127.4 145.0 157.2 164.2 168.8 173.8 181.2 185.2 188.8 190.6 193.5 194.5	1181.86 1181.31 1181.53 1179.92 1176.99 1176.34 1173.03 1172.00 1170.25 1167.13 1160.78 1153.86 1151.04 1150.68 1150.02	1169.05 1168.80 1168.14 1166.74 1165.12 1163.19 1161.93 1159.88 1158.37 1156.75 1154.47 1152.77 1152.11 1151.52 1150.92 1150.54 1150.15 1150.02	233.21 231.09 226.88 221.85 216.26 212.51 206.37 202.04 196.97 191.99 186.62 184.64 183.10 181.77 180.41 179.36 179.19

Test Conditions

- A) Parallel flow
- B) Condenser tube I.D. = 0.190 in.
- C) Cooling water rate = 5.76 lbm/min.

TABLE H-5 (cont.)

					Compu	ted Dat	a			•	
Tube Length	$Q_{\mathbf{R}}$	A.	$\mathtt{v}_{_{\mathrm{L}}}$	W	$^{W}_{ m L}$	A _v	8	f _v	f'w	R ev	R 1 ev
	10 ³					10-4	10-2	10 ⁻³ ·	10-3	10 ⁵	104
0 0.25 0.50 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 6.5 7.0 8.0 9.0 10.0 11.0	2.40 4.44 9.54 16.30 23.00 28.90 33.00 36.00 37.70 39.70 41.70 43.10 44.40 45.40 46.20	802 792 817 813 761 811 806 821 857 875 890 848 657 582 383 158 163 0	0.358 0.540 0.943 1.360 1.284 1.278 1.259 1.271 1.300 1.338 1.492 1.602 2.117	44.70 42.34 40.39 35.38 28.78 22.21 16.50 12.78 10.15 8.91 7.68 6.50 6.11 5.89 5.25 4.92 4.76 0	0 2.51 4.61 9.92 16.82 23.69 29.70 33.72 36.65 38.18 40.02 41.80 42.49 43.01 44.25 45.18 45.94 50.40	1.960 1.628 1.555 1.462 1.376 1.090 0.866 0.730 0.596 0.556 0.524 0.506 0.636 0.713 0.990	0 0.86 1.06 1.31 1.56 2.43 3.20 3.72 4.27 4.45 4.60 4.68 4.10 3.78 2.76	3.260 4.511 5.920 7.076 7.131 5.251 3.738 2.552 2.378 1.804 1.654 3.465 2.746 3.698	2 706 3.134 3.923 4.846 4.672 3.808 3.690 3.092 2.832 1.828 1.585 2.109 1.661 1.451	1.079 1.056 0.962 0.813 0.712 0.597 0.509 0.451 0.371 0.323 0.272 0.248 0.188	11.853 11.878 11.147 9.719 9.557 8.997 8.360 8.178 7.783 7.199 6.355 4.775 4.120 2.653

Computed Conditions

- A) Condensing length = 11.0 ft.
- B) Total steam condensed = 50.4 lbm/hr (probe out) 44.7 lbm/hr (probe in)
- C) Average heat transfer rate = 11.7 BTU/ft sec.
- D) Average heat gained by cooling water = 792 BTU/min
- E) Average heat lost by condensing vapor = 791 BTU/min
- F) Heat balance error = 0.1%

TABLE H-6
UConn Test 8-14-52

_	E	xperimen	tal Dat	Data From Steam Table				
Tube Length	Р	Po	T _V	T _c	H vo	H v	H _L	
0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.00 3.50	29.2 29.2 28.1 26.8 25.5 22.8 20.2 18.2 16.6 15.5	34.4 34.0 33.3 31.8 30.5 27.7 24.7 22.0 19.9 18.1 16.5	250 247 241 235 228 223 218 215 215	54.1 60.0 66.2 71.9 77.7 83.3 88.8 93.8 98.9	1168.72 1175.30 1175.92 1175.13 1174.71 1173.69 1171.86 1168.85 1166.36 1162.93 1158.93	1155.25 1163.54 1162.77 1161.86 1160.95 1158.82 1156.48 1154.42 1152.66 1151.40 1150.41	217.25 217.25 215.03 212.33 209.52 203.29 196.69 191.13 189.31 182.77 180.06	

Test Conditions

- A) Parallel flow
- B) Condenser tube I.D. = 0.190 in.
- C) Cooling water rate = 12.67 lbm/min.

TABLE H-6 (cont.)

			-		Compu	ted Da	ta					
Tube Length	$Q_{ m R}$	V.	V _L	W_v	$W_{ m L}$	A _w	8	f _v	f'w	R ev	R t ev	h
	10 ³					10-4	10-2	10-3	10 ⁻³	104	104	
0 0.25	0 2.280	826 770	0 6.040	40.8 38.1	0 2.7	1.96	0.07	3.57				20600
0.50	4.480	797	1.740	35.9	4.9	1.83	0.34	5.27	5.39	8.648	8.953	13900
0.75 1.00 1.50	6.910 9.200 13.520	820 839 867	1.500 1.422 1.480	33.4 31.0 26.7	7.4 9.8 14.1	1.73 1.64 1.52	0.60 0.83 1.15	5.37 5.40 5.93	5.57 5.65 6.22	8.307 7.950 7.182	8.843 8.669 8.137	10600 10250
2.00	17.100 22.250	874 860	1.560 1.560	23.1 18.6	17.7	1.46	1.32	6.11	6.31 6.32	6.355	7.391	11400 12600
3.00 3.50	26.360 30.240	830 775	1.475 1.391	14.5 10.2	26.3 30.6	1.12	2.34	6.78	6.57	4.594 3.627	5.929 5.219	14200
4.00 5.00	34.150 40.500	657 0	1.298	6.3	34.5 40.8	0.72	3.76 8.50	7.53 11.58	8.30	2.577	4.227	17900 1510

Computed Conditions

- A) Condensing length = 5.0 ft.
- B) Total steam condensed = 37.4 lbm/hr (probe in) 43.2 lbm/hr (probe out)
- C) Average heat transfer rate = 2.25 BTU/ft sec.
- D) Average heat gained by cooling water = 676 BTU/min.
- E) Average heat lost by condensing vapor = 673 BTU/min.
- F) Heat balance error = 0.4%

TABLE H-7
UConn Test 8-28-52

Tube Length P P o P o O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O)	T _e	H _{vo}	H _w	Н _L
0.25 85.0 99.0 0.50 82.0 96.0)		1187 1.3		
1.00 75.0 88.0 1.50 68.0 81.2 68.0 81.2 68.0 81.2 68.0 68.0 81.2 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.0 68.5 68.5 68	293.0 295.5 255.6 242.6 237.0 225.8 218.3 210.2 205.6 201.0 196.0 194.0 192.0 190.4 189.5 184.0 188.1 187.6 186.9	61.4 67.9 73.5 79.3 90.0 99.3 108.0 115.5 122.6 128.5 138.2 146.0 149.2 152.3 153.9 155.2 160.8 162.0 163.8 165.3 166.8 169.5	1196.85 1197.42 1195.88 1195.01 1194.82 1193.65 1193.72 1194.10 1195.35 1199.13 1201.12 1203.76 1206.39 1209.37 1210.91 1211.71 1211.90 1210.25 1207.54 1200.11 1192.08 1181.82 1171.72 1162.06 1156.21 1148.8	1176.53 1184.20 1183.50 1182.70 1181.90 1180.00 1176.10 1174.10 1172.00 1165.88 1163.82 1161.79 1159.64 1157.65 1154.86 1154.86 1154.80 1152.88 1151.64 1150.80 1149.76 1149.22 1148.80 1148.8	288.08 286.39 283.79 280.66 277.43 270.60 250.90 243.36 236.79 230.48 224.05 218.03 212.07 205.67 200.06 197.48 194.79 192.28 190.56 186.93 183.43 181.11 178.31 176.85 175.86 175.86

Test Conditions

- A) Parallel flow
- B) Condenser tube I.D. = 0.190 in.
- C) Cooling water rate = 159 lbm/min.

TABLE H-7 (cont.)

					Сотр	ited I	ata					
Tube Length	$Q_{ m R}$	v _v	v _L	M [~]	$\mathtt{W}_{\mathbf{L}}$	A	8	î,	f i	Rev	R I	p ^A
	10 ³					10-4	10-2	10 ⁻³	10-3	10 ⁵	10 ⁵	
	0 7.55 13.38 19.10 24.65 34.85 43.75 52.10 59.20 66.00 71.60 76.40 80.90 84.70 88.30 91.40 95.90 97.10 98.80 99.80 101.00 103.70	811 824 837 872 911 957 1012 1080 1160 1260 1349 1443 1515 1678 1632 1660 1685 1674 1642 1560 1270	2.038 2.336 2.502 2.585 2.620 2.622 2.613 2.593 2.588 2.583 2.589 2.589 2.589 2.589 2.589 2.589 2.589	79.20 73.40 67.80 57.60 49.00 41.10 28.60 23.80 19.90 16.50 13.70 9.34 7.51 6.59 5.98 4.40 4.25	0 9,29 15,65 21,81 27,75 38,53 47,78 56,33 70,18 75,59 80,13 84,26 90,80 93,34 95,82 97,07 98,01 99,43 100,24 101,04 103,34	1.96 1.54 1.45 1.38 1.31 1.17 1.05 0.92 0.69 0.59 0.50 0.43 0.37 0.32 0.24 0.22 0.20 0.17 0.17	0 1.10 1.35 1.75 2.18 2.56 3.01 3.88 4.71 5.08 5.92 6.47 6.71 6.63 7.06	4.714 4.839 4.839 5.369 5.219 4.566 4.161 3.622 2.536 2.195 1.840 1.691 1.561 1.561 1.561 1.588 1.908 2.549	4.885 5.142 6.021 6.030 5.417 5.100 4.549 4.027 3.380 2.470 2.213 2.074 1.926 1.769 1.689 1.689	2.179 2.097 1.905 1.727 1.567 1.415 1.052 0.963 0.872 0.790 0.628 0.551 0.481 0.395 0.369	2.475 2.457 2.348 2.249 2.155 2.073 2.004 1.953 1.916 1.903 1.858 1.820 1.749 1.650 1.564 1.484	10600 8540 7180 5860 4840 4060 3660 3260 2900 2750 2690 2690 2700
10.00 10.50 11.00	105.40 106.80 108.20 109.50 110.80	1030 700 350	2.632 2.644 2.633	0.82	104.76 105.85 107.08 108.27 109.2	0.10	7.36 7.47	3.016 4.632 6.013	3.796	0.161	0.691 0.458	2540 2440 2540 2490

Computed Conditions

- A) Condensing length = 11.5 ft.
- B) Total steam condensed = 94.2 lbm/hr (probe in) 10.92 lbm/hr (probe out)
- C) Average heat transfer rate = 2080 ft lbf/ft sec.
- D) Average heat gained by cooling water = 1840 BTU/min
- E) Average heat lost by condensing vapor = 1840 BTU/min
- F) Heat balance error = 0.0%

TABLE H-8
UConn Test 8-29-52

	E	Experimen	ntal Data		Data Fr	om Steam 7	able
Tube Length	P	Ро	T _V	T _C	H _v o	H _.	H _L
0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.5 4.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 7.0 8.5 9.5 10.5	99.3 93.0 85.0 76.6 69.0 55.5 44.0 39.2 34.8 30.4 26.9 21.4 18.8 16.3 14.6 7 13.0 12.6 12.1	111.8 108.3 100.5 92.8 86.0 73.5 68.5 63.5 61.4 53.5 50.0 47.5 46.0 46.5 30.0	336.0 317.1 311.6 305.7 299.3 293.5 280.7 273.7 267.5 260.3 252.8 240.2 233.8 222.3 214.2 210.3 207.5 207.5 207.5	57.6 59.8 66.8 71.3 74.6 79.5 83.6 88.3 99.7 105.8 111.4 119.4 130.3 134.2 150.8 157.5 160.0 162.2 166.7 166.7	1189.81 1199.03 1198.53 1198.39 1199.20 1199.98 1196.17 1198.12 1206.12 1209.40 1209.76 1215.22 1220.16 1226.09 1242.42 1240.85 1247.51 1251.36 1253.85 1254.93 1256.18 1219.90	1180.78 1185.90 1184.20 1182.28 1180.30 1178.20 1176.10 1173.90 1171.60 1169.30 1166.98 1164.34 1161.93 1159.80 1157.56 1157.56 1152.33 1150.27 1149.08 1148.38 1148.10 1147.15 1146.75	297.87 292.98 286.39 278.93 271.61 264.30 256.90 249.44 241.95 235.72 226.53 219.97 210.83 206.14 192.85 185.46 179.71 180.06 174.65 173.91 172.33 170.34

Test Conditions

- A) Parallel flow
- B) Condenser tube I.D. = 0.190 in.
- C) Cooling water rate = 18.2 lbm/min.

TABLE H-8 (cont.)

				Со	mputed D	ata					
Tube Length	$\mathtt{Q}_{\mathbf{R}}$	V _w	v _L	M.	W _L	A	8	f _v	fi.	R ev	R t
	10 ³					10-4	10-2	10 ⁻³	10-3	10 ⁵	105
0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 5.5 6.0 7.5 8.5 9.5 9.5 10.0	0 10.38 21.50 31.65 41.50 50.20 58.40 66.10 73.10 79.60 85.20 89.50 92.50 96.10 100.20 103.00 105.80 108.00 109.20 111.10 112.20	673 810 846 891 924 1022 1091 1055 1150 1348 1452 1503 1662 1703 1825 1945 2095 2270 2450 2590 2850	0 1.212 1.892 2.302 2.608 2.632 2.732 2.977 2.947 2.825 2.834 2.889 2.894 2.928 2.911 2.929 2.957 2.947 2.934	101.00 89.36 78.16 68.19 58.74 50.50 43.06 36.45 20.69 17.76 16.32 14.02 11.36 10.10 8.89 8.11 6.37	0 12.49 24.55 35.37 45.68 54.75 63.06 70.54 77.38 83.84 88.86 92.64 94.94 98.09 101.61 103.73 105.79 107.43 110.02	1,960 1,455 1,326 1,212 1,111 0,955 0,847 0,825 0,706 0,548 0,474 0,446 0,415 0,390 0,326 0,307 0,297 0,268 0,203	0 1.334 1.704 2.047 2.364 2.884 3.269 3.351 3.811 4.488 4.839 4.979 5.139 5.272 5.634 5.749 5.810 5.995 6.450	3,822 4.170 4.985 3.975 3.179 2.750 2.904 2.627 2.167 1.796 1.853 1.332 1.147 0.885 0.717 0.534 0.469 0.390	3,987 4,243 4,837 3,975 3,249 2,901 3,113 2,661 2,051 1,768 1,697 1,413 1,433 1,140 0,927 0,710 0,479 0,317	2.423 2.240 1.996 1.880 1.762 1.614 1.400 1.279 1.199 1.087 0.975 0.940 0.845 0.755 0.701 0.647 0.618 0.554	2.819 2.731 2.423 2.505 2.534 2.466 2.170 2.141 2.278 2.221 2.054 2.050 1.910 1.859 1.778 1.700 1.680 1.709
9.5	111.10	2590		6.37		0.203	6.450	0.390	0.317	0.554	

Computed Conditions

- A) Condensing length = 11.0 ft.
- 101 lbm/hr (probe in) B) Total steam condensed = 121 lbm/hr (probe out)

- C) Average heat transfer rate = 2250 ft lbm/ft sec.
 D) Average heat gained by cooling water = 1985 BTU/min.
 E) Average heat lost by condensing vapor = 1888 BTU/min.
- F) Heat balance error = 4.9%

APPENDIX I

Correlation of Friction Factors

An accurate solution of the system of non-linear differential equations of change developed during this research program requires input data of considerable precision. In particular, it is necessary to introduce the values of either the local interfacial vapor friction factor (f,) or the superficial wall friction factor (f) within several percent of the true value. Because of the nature of the physical system, a small deviation in the input friction data seems to have a snowballing effect on the subsequent variation in stream pressure and vapor velocity. Figs. 15 through 18 have been computed specifically to demonstrate the very marked effect which a small variation in either friction factor has on the analytical solution of the system of equations. Note that the vapor friction factor must be used with the vapor momentum equation in the numerical solution of the system of equations. The superficial wall friction factor must be used in the combined momentum equation in the numerical solution of the system of equations. Both equations have been used in the numerical solution, but not both at the same time. Figs. 19, 20, and 21 have been plotted to demonstrate that an analytical solution of the system of equations will agree almost identically with the experimental data if the input friction factor data corresponds closely with experimentally determined friction factor. For the solution plotted in Figs. 19, 20, and 21, the input friction factor was carefully chosen so as to cause the vapor velocity to agree with the experimental data. It is gratifying to note that this arbitrary input friction factor agrees almost precisely with the friction factor computed from the experimental data. In addition, the other flow properties such as stream

pressure and liquid velocity (Figs. 19 and 20) also show good agreement between the experimental and analytical values. The agreement obtained between analytical and experimental data demonstrated in Figs. 19, 20, and 21, also Figs. 22, 23, and 24, demonstrates the general validity of the mathematical model used in the development of the system of equations of this paper. This is not to imply that a more precise model and accompanying analysis cannot be found. Indeed, work is being done at the present time to improve our understanding of the true physical model and to develop an analytical treatment of such a model.

Considerable effort has been expended in attempts to find satisfactory empirical correlations of the two local friction factors in terms of the experimentally determined flow properties. No really satisfactory empirical correlation of either friction factor has been found. The most promising attack on this important problem involves the division of the respective friction factors into their component parts. Examination of the form of the vapor momentum follows thus

$$f_{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{-1}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{v}}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{v}}}{\mathbf{\pi} \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{v}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{v}} - \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{i}}}{\mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{v}}} \right) \frac{d\mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{v}}}{d\mathbf{L}} + \frac{d\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{v}}}{d\mathbf{L}} + \frac{g_{\mathbf{c}}}{\boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{v}}} \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{d\mathbf{L}} \right]$$
11H

It is observed that the derivative (dW_V/dL) is primarily a function of the local radial heat transfer rate H_O . Since the heat transfer rate is, in large part, controlled by external factors such as temperature of the cooling fluid and external heat transfer resistances, it is seen that the derivative (dW_V/dL) remains essentially an arbitrary function which is independent of the internal local flow properties. For this reason, no empirical correlation can hope to accurately predict the vapor friction factor (f_V) unless it includes

these external factors in the correlation. Since it was the intent to confine the present analysis to an attack on the internal flow mechanics of the condenser tube, it was decided to split the vapor friction factor into component parts as follows:

$$f_{\mathbf{v}} = f_{\mathbf{v}\Theta} + f_{\mathbf{v}\beta} + f_{\mathbf{v}\phi}$$

where the three subscripts relate to the three derivatives of Equation 11H.

Taking the sum of the second two terms, we have then a reduced form

$$f_{\mathbf{v}\boldsymbol{\beta}\,\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\frac{1}{V_{\mathbf{v}}} \left(\frac{W_{\mathbf{w}}}{\pi \rho_{\mathbf{v}} V_{\mathbf{v}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{dV_{\mathbf{v}}}{dL} + \frac{g_{\mathbf{c}}}{\rho_{\mathbf{v}} V_{\mathbf{v}}} \frac{dP}{dL} \right]$$
 21

This fraction of the interfacial vapor friction factor has been plotted in Figs. 32, 33, and 34. These figures indicate that there is more promise of correlating this fraction of the vapor friction factor as a function of the internal flow mechanics of the two-phase system.

A similar treatment of the superficial wall friction factor leads to the reduced form

$$f_{W\beta} \phi = \frac{-2}{\pi D \rho_{W} V_{Z}^{2}} \left[W_{L} \frac{dV_{L}}{dL} + W_{V} \frac{dV_{V}}{dL} + g_{c}^{A} \frac{dP}{dL} \right]$$
 31

Values of this term have been plotted in Figs. 35, 36, and 37. Here again, there appears to be more promise of correlating the above fraction of the wall friction factor.

It should be noted that four fundamental differential equations are required in order to find a numerical solution which will determine local values of the four normalized fundamental flow properties α , β , θ , and \emptyset . If a

satisfactory correlation of the partial vapor friction factor $(f_{v\beta\beta})$ as a function of the local flow properties is available, the differential Equation 2I may serve as one of the required differential equations, replacing the vapor momentum equation in the programmed system of equations.

Work has been done by a number of investigators (1), (9), (17), (24) on the problem of flow friction and pressure loss in two-phase flow. Most of the experimental data reported is for two-phase, two-component mixtures of air and water or other fluids. Usually the two-component data is for adiabatic flow with no interphase mass transfer. Correlation parameters commonly used are liquid and vapor Reynolds numbers based on mass flow rates using the total tube cross section for both the liquid and the vapor rate calculated independently. Mass flow rates calculated in this fashion are obviously fictitious, consequently Reynolds numbers calculated on this basis are commonly referred to as fictitious or superficial.

As indicated previously, attempts were made to correlate the friction data accumulated for two-phase condensing flow by these conventional methods. The results obtained were essentially negative and it was not considered worthwhile to present them in this report. However, some of the important differences between the adiabatic two-phase, two-component system and the single component condensing system will be noted:

- 1. The momentum change of the condensing vapor fraction plays a significant role in the vapor momentum equation and enters into the determination of the interfacial friction factor. Obviously this factor is not present in adiabatic, two-phase, two-component flow.
- 2. In condensing flow, the vapor velocity and static pressure may both rise and fall at some point over the condensing length. The local

derivatives of these flow properties may therefore, be both positive and negative at different axial locations. It is obvious that considerable variation of the local vapor friction factor may occur over the length of a single condenser tube. For this reason, the use of average flow properties and the overall pressure drop in calculating an overall or average friction factor in condensing two-phase flow leads to inconclusive results by any method of correlation.

3. In condensing two-phase flow, it has been observed that under certain conditions it is possible to have a local upstream or reverse flow of the liquid at the tube wall. This condition will exist when the vapor is deceleration results in a local pressure rise or momentum regain in the axial flow direction. Since no significant pressure gradient exists in the radial direction, there must be a corresponding pressure rise in the liquid layer at the same axial location. The rate of liquid velocity deceleration necessary to support the same pressure rise as occurs in the vapor cone results in a reverse flow in the liquid layer close to the tube wall. The net or average liquid velocity remains positive since the liquid carried forward by the interfacial liquid waves and any entrained liquid fraction in the vapor dominates the total liquid flow. A local reverse liquid flow at the tube wall results in a reverse wall shear stress and a corresponding negative wall friction factor at that location. Such a condition is never encountered in adiabatic two-phase, two-component flow. It is obvious that the empirical correlation of negative local wall friction factors would be a difficult feat by any method of correlation. The possibility of negative wall friction factors in two-phase condensing flow is the most important reason for choosing the vapor momentum equation as

of differential equations developed in this paper. The analytical solutions obtained by the methods developed in this paper require quite precise input information on local friction factors. The problem of satisfactory correlation of either interfacial or wall friction factors for two-phase condensing flow certainly is the chief hurdle to be overcome in achieving satisfactorily accurate analytical solutions to the flow characteristics of the condensing two-phase fluid system.

APPENDIX J

Empirical Correlation of Local Heat Transfer Surface Coefficients In Two-Phase Condensing High Velocity Flow

Depending on the external resistance to heat transfer from the condenser tube, the internal or condensing layer resistance plays a lesser or greater role in determining the flow characteristics in the tube during condensation. For the case of low external resistance to heat transfer, it is necessary to determine the internal local surface coefficient accurately.

Very little experimental data on local heat transfer coefficients for high velocity condensing flow have been found in the literature. Several investigators have proposed methods for correlating surface heat transfer coefficients in two-phase high velocity condensing flow.

Powell, (17) proposed a method to predict average coefficients of heat transfer in low-speed, two-phase flow with condensation on the basis of a weighting or equivalent flow procedure.

Carpenter, (1) suggested a method whereby the Nusselt number is given as a function of the liquid Prandtl number and the so-called "friction Reynolds number." Carpenter's correlation, when applied to the conditions of high velocity tests conducted at the University of Connecticut, predicted surface coefficients about 70 per cent lower than the experimentally determined values.

A paper by S. S. Kutateladze, (16) suggests the following empirical correlation for the local heat transfer surface coefficients of a condensing vapor:

$$\frac{hD}{k_{L}} = C \left[\left(\frac{\nu_{L}}{\alpha_{L}} \right) \left(\frac{gD^{3}}{V_{L}^{2}} \right) \left(\frac{\lambda e}{c_{pL} \Delta t} \right) \left(\frac{f_{v} V_{v}^{2} \rho_{v}}{gD \rho_{L}} \right) \right]$$
1J

where the nomenclature is as follows:

- h local surface coefficient of heat transfer
- D tube diameter
- C constant
- \mathbf{k}_{L} thermal conductivity of the liquid
- $u_{\rm L}$ kinematic viscosity of the liquid
- a thermal diffusivity of the liquid
- g acceleration due to gravity
- ρ _ weight density of vapor
- P_{T} weight density of liquid
- Cpl. specific heat capacity of the liquid
- λc latent heat of vaporisation of the fluid
- △t difference between the phase temperature and its equilibrium temperature
- f vapor friction factor
- V average vapor velocity

When the methods of the several references given above were applied to the conditions for which test data on condensing steam were recorded at the University of Connecticut, no successful correlation could be obtained. Consequently, it was necessary to make a fresh attack on the problem by the well-known methods of dimensional analysis. Various dimensionless groupings involving the Nusselt number and the so-called 'j' factor or Colburn number were tried with little success.

It was theorized that the local heat transfer coefficient could be affected by the following fundamental local variables: h_c , Δt , ρ_v , ∇_v , δ , D, ρ_L , ∇_L , μ_L , and μ_v . Where Δt is the difference between the local steam saturation

temperature and the inside tube wall temperature. The other variables have been defined in the Nomenclature.

It is seen that with the above choice of variables, the combination $h\triangle t$ occurs necessarily to satisfy non-dimensionality. It appears, therefore, that what is really being correlated is the heat transfer rate per unit area as expressed by $(h\triangle t)$ rather than the surface coefficient itself. This is a common occurrence in boiling and condensing heat transfer.

Grouping the above variables in a non-dimensional manner led to the following arrangement that appears to give a useful correlation of the experimental data recorded at the University of Connecticut for condensing steam vapor.

$$\frac{h\Delta t}{\rho_{v}V_{v}\delta g} = 1.186 \times 10^{7} \left[\left(\frac{\mu_{v}}{\rho_{v}V_{v}D} \right)^{0.887} \left(\frac{\rho_{L}V_{L}\delta}{\mu_{L}} \right)^{0.374} \left(\frac{v_{v}}{V_{L}} \right)^{0.167} \left(\frac{1.446}{g} \right)^{0.2374} \right] = 23$$

Equation 2J may be written in the functional form

$$\frac{h\Delta t}{\rho v_v \delta s} = f \left[\left(Re_v \right)^{-8/9} \left(Re_L \right)^{3/8} \left(\frac{v_v}{v_L} \right)^{1/6} \left(\frac{D}{8} \right)^{13/9} \right]$$
3J

Fig. 42 shows the experimental data for condensing steam vapor plotted using the left- and right-hand sides of Equation 3J as ordinate and abscissa respectively on log-log paper. If the correlation is written in the functional form

$$h\Delta t = f\left[D^{a}, \delta^{b}, \rho_{v}^{c}, \rho_{L}^{d}, V_{v}^{e}, V_{L}^{f}, \mu_{v}^{g}, \mu_{L}^{h}\right]$$
 4J

we find that

$$h\Delta t = r \begin{bmatrix} 5/9 & 8^{-1/14} & 1/9 & 3/8 & 5/18 & 5/24 & 8/9 & -3/8 \\ \rho_{v} & \rho_{L} & v_{v} & v_{L} & \mu_{v} & \mu_{L} \end{bmatrix}$$
 5J

Surprisingly this correlation indicates that the tube diameter and vapor velocities play a stronger role in determining the rate of heat transfer than does the mean thickness (8) of the annular liquid layer.

Obviously this correlation applies specifically to steam vapor and may be unsatisfactory for other vapors. The necessary data on the local flow characteristics of other vapors evidently is not available at the present time.

The details of the method of determining the exponents of the correlation, Equation 2J, will be described briefly. In order to derive the desired exponent values from the available volume of experimental data, the following equation set was established.

$$x_{01} = c (x_{11})^{a} (x_{21})^{b} (x_{31})^{c} ---- (x_{n1})^{z}$$

$$x_{02} = c (x_{21})^{a} (x_{22})^{b} (x_{32})^{c} ---- (x_{n2})^{z}$$
6J

$$X_{0n} = C (X_{1n})^{a} (X_{2n})^{b} (X_{3n})^{c} ---- (X_{nn})^{z}$$

Where n = z + 1 since there are z unknown exponents and also one unknown constant. Eliminating the constant C from the n equations by dividing the first equation by the second, the first by the third, and so on leads to the following set of z equations.

$$\frac{X_{01}}{X_{02}} = \frac{X_{11}}{X_{12}}^{a} \frac{X_{21}}{X_{22}}^{b} \frac{X_{31}}{X_{32}}^{c} - - \frac{X_{n1}}{X_{n2}}^{z}$$

$$\frac{X_{01}}{X_{0n}} = \frac{X_{11}}{X_{1n}}^{a} \frac{X_{21}}{X_{2n}}^{b} \frac{X_{31}}{X_{3n}}^{c} - - \frac{X_{n1}}{X_{nn}}^{z}$$

$$7J$$

Taking the natural logarithm of both sides of all equations results in the following equation set:

$$\ln \frac{x_{01}}{x_{0n}} = a \ln \frac{x_{11}}{x_{12}} + b \ln \frac{x_{21}}{x_{22}} + c \ln \frac{x_{31}}{x_{32}} - - + z \ln \frac{x_{n1}}{x_{n2}}$$

$$\ln \frac{x_{01}}{x_{0n}} = a \ln \frac{x_{11}}{x_{1n}} + b \ln \frac{x_{21}}{x_{2n}} + c \ln \frac{x_{31}}{x_{3n}} - - + z \ln \frac{x_{n1}}{x_{nn}}$$
8J

In this system of equations, X quantities represent the experimental data. We have then a set of simple linear algebraic equations with unknowns a, b, c, d, ---- z and with coefficients determined from experimental data. Using a digital computer program available at the University of Connecticut Computer Center, in conjunction with a sub program written to evaluate the natural logarithms, it was possible to solve for the desired exponents on an I.B.M. 1620 computer.

As indicated previously, the results of this work are shown in Fig. 42. In addition, Figs. 43 and 44 have been plotted to show the wide variation in local surface coefficients which are encountered in high velocity condensation of steam vapor. Since the data plotted in Figs. 43 and 44 were the source information used in obtaining the correlation presented in this Appendix, it is not surprising that values of the local surface coefficient calculated by use of the empirical Equation 2J give close agreement with the experimental data.

It should be noted that the necessary data to obtain a satisfactory correlation for the local surface coefficient for condensing steam includes: 1) the local mean thickness of the liquid layer (8), 2) the local mean liquid layer velocity (V_L) , 3) the local vapor velocity (V_V) , and 4) the local

surface to vapor temperature difference (Δt), plus the local physical properties of the liquid and vapor. Experimental data on the value of these local flow properties is difficult to obtain. No other investigators known to the author have made the necessary experimental measurements to permit determination of these local flow properties. However, such data will be necessary in order to successfully correlate local heat transfer surface coefficients for other condensing vapors in high velocity two-phase flow.

TABLE I

A TABLE OF NON-DIMENSIONAL DIFFERENTIAL ECUATIONS OF HIGH SPEED TWO-PHASE FLOW WITH CONDENSATION IN LONG SMALL TUBES

The general differential equation is written in the following non-dimensional form

A div + B de + C de + D de =
$$A$$

The coefficients A, B, C, D and K for the different physical equations are as follows:

Equation source	٥	æ	U	۵	¥
Combined equations of continuity	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\theta}{\theta} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\sigma \beta \phi^{j}}{\alpha^{2}}$	θ' +	$+\frac{1}{\theta}\left[\frac{\sigma\theta\phi^{j}}{\alpha}-i\right]$	φ/ _t +	0
Equation of motion of vapor	0	6 +	+ [\beta-2\alpha]	+ 8 N +	$=-2f_{\nu}\beta^{3c}\sqrt{\theta\phi^{J}}$
Combined equations of vapor and liquid motion	[0-1]	8 +	+ [\beta - \beta]	z +	$=-2f_{\mathbf{w}}^{1}\beta^{2}\phi^{1}$
Combined energy equation of vapor and liquid	∞[θ−1]	θ 8'+	$+ \left[\frac{\lambda}{\phi} c + \frac{1}{2} (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \right]$	$\left[\frac{b \in \theta}{\phi : -\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{an(i-\theta)}{\phi : -\frac{1}{2}}\right] +$	
Velocity pressure at interface for incompress-sible flow	- 8	- 8	0 +	<u>j</u> — 2φ	0 =
Velocity pressure at interface for compressible flow	8 5	$-\frac{SM^2}{\beta}$	0 +	$+\left[\frac{SM^2t-2t-j}{\phi}\right]$	0
Initial liquid boundary layer	2	0 +	$\frac{\theta^{-1}}{1}$ +	- 5 - 6 - 7	- 2X.

The derivations of the equations summarized in this table are reported in the appendices of the "First Interim Report" of April 1962, in "Project Note 3", and in the "Final Summary Report" for this project.

TABLE II

Dimensionless Constant Coefficients for the Equation Set

$$N = \sqrt{\frac{g_c P_e}{v_e V_{v_e}^2}}$$

$$\sigma = \rho_{v_e}/\rho_L$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{h_{v_e}}{v_e^2/g_c}}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{h_{v_e} - h_{L_e}}{v_{v_e}^2/g_c}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{h_{g_e}}{v_{v_e}^2/g_c}}$$

Dimensionless Variable Coefficients for the Equation Set

$$\mathbf{H} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{g}_{c} \, \mathbf{D} \, \mathbf{H}_{o}}{\mathbf{v}_{e}^{2}}}$$

A dimensionless heat transfer number where for example in test Uconn 81452.

$$H_o = (2030 - 1.37X) \qquad (\frac{ft \ lb_f}{sec})$$

Near the tube mouth from "Appendix F" of the "First Interim Progress Report".

$$\tau_{v}/p_{e} \stackrel{\text{N}}{=} \tau_{L/p_{e}} = 0.332 \left[\frac{\sqrt{v_{v_{e}}^{3} \mu_{v_{e}} \rho_{v_{e}}}}{g_{e} p_{e}^{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \left[\frac{-\phi^{j}}{x} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

For the developing liquid boundary layer near the tube mouth then

$$\Psi = \tau_{L} / p_{e} = \psi / \frac{\dot{\Phi}}{X} / \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{where} \quad \Psi = 0.332 / \frac{\sqrt{v_{e}^{3} \mu_{v}^{\rho} v_{e}}}{g_{c} D p_{e}^{2}} / \frac{1}{2}$$

and ψ is a constant for a particular test in the region up to approximately Re_v = 500,000

$$s = \frac{k \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2\right)^{1/k-1}}{\sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2\right)^{k/k-1} - 1/7}}$$

Table III

Major Dimensions of Experimental Condenser Heat Exchangers from Which the Tabulated Data Was Recorded

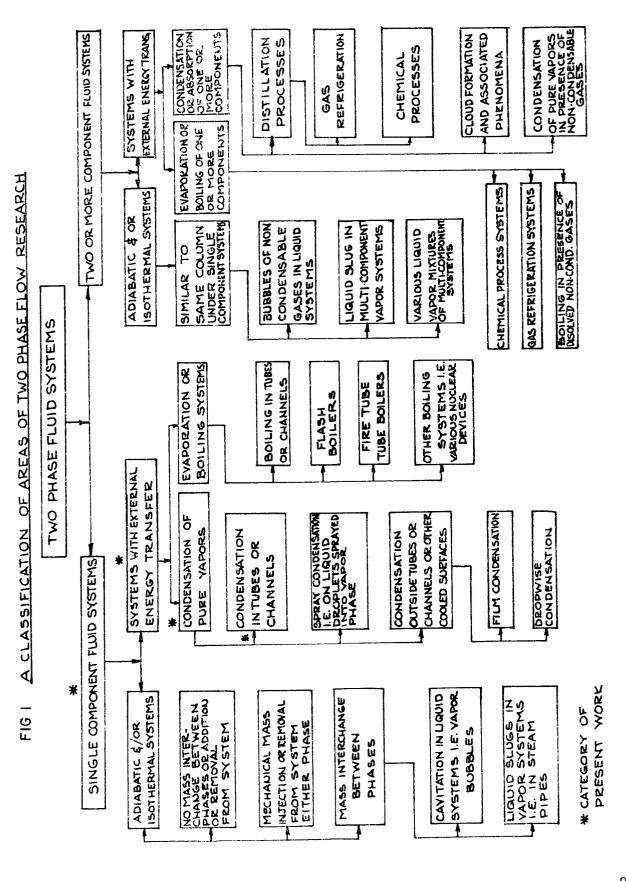
Test Unit	Condenser Tube I.D. Inches	Condenser Tube O.D. Inches	Outer Tube I.D. Inches	Overall Condenser Tube Length In Feet	Cooling Water Flows	Annulus Thermo- couples	Detailed Diagram In
Heat Exchanger No. 1	0.550	0,625	1.026	10.3	Counter Flow probe	Traveling probe only	
Heat Exchanger No. 2	0.550	0.625	1,026	10.3	Parallel Flow	Fixed in wall Parallel Flow of outer tube and traveling*	Figure 28
Heat Exchanger No. 3	0,190	0,250	0.550	11.7	Parallel Flow	Fixed in wall Parallel Flow of outer tube and traveling	Figure 29

*In this heat exchanger thermocouples were also fastened to the outer wall of the inner condensing tube.

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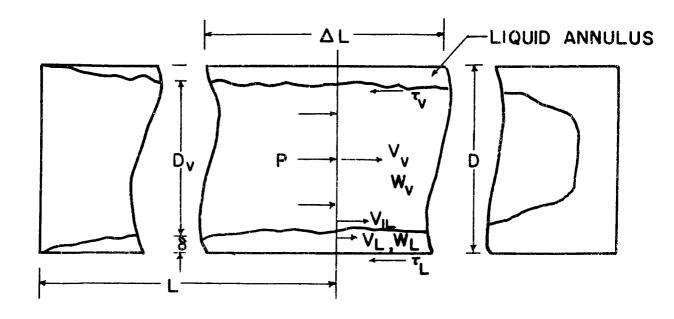


FIG 2 - Annular Two-Phase Flow Model

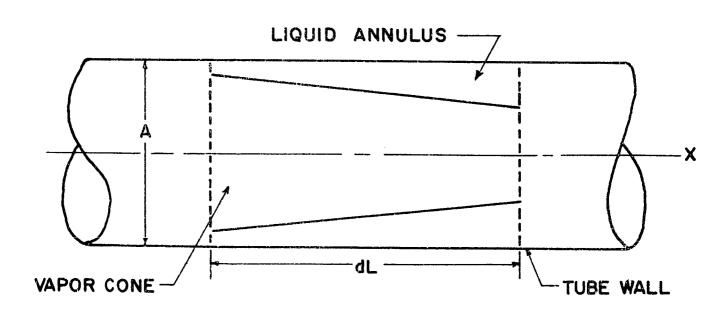


FIG 3 - Differential Tube Length Control Volume

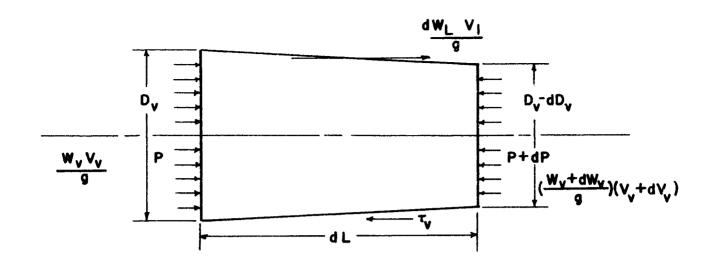


FIG 4 - Control Volume for Vapor Phase

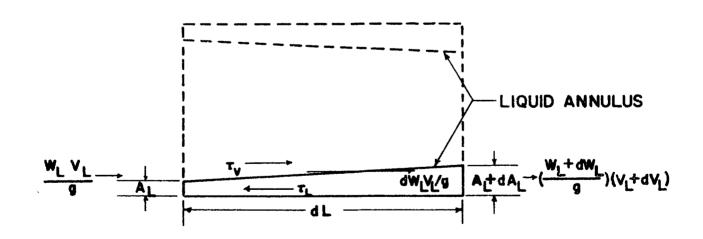
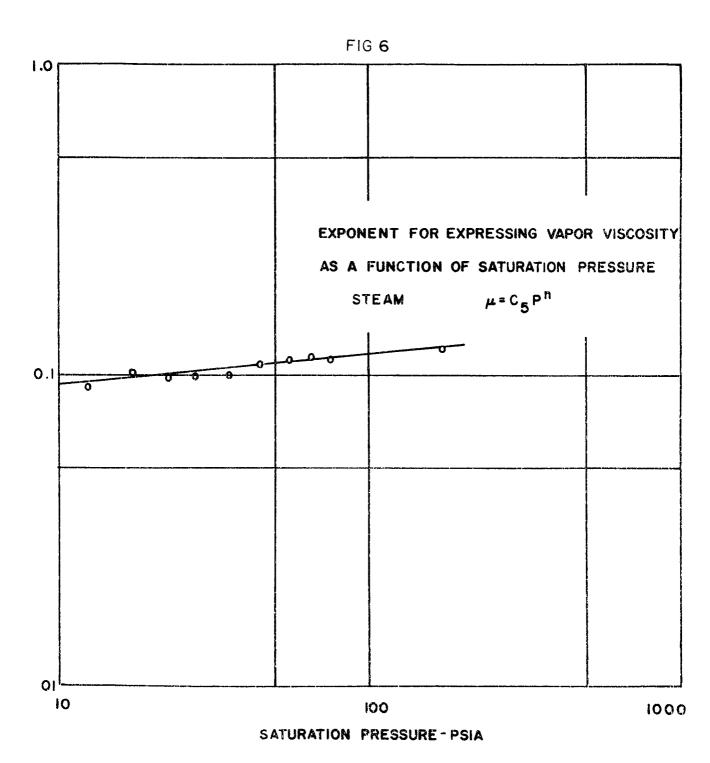
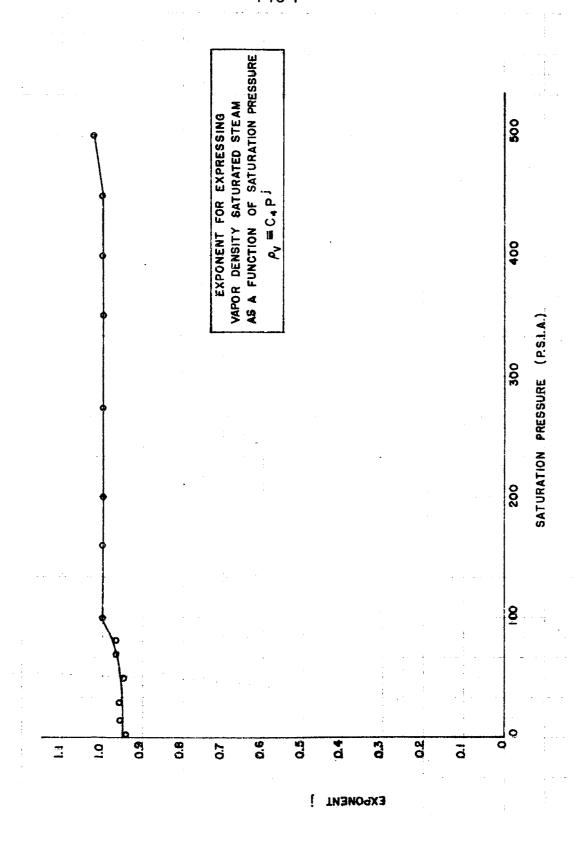
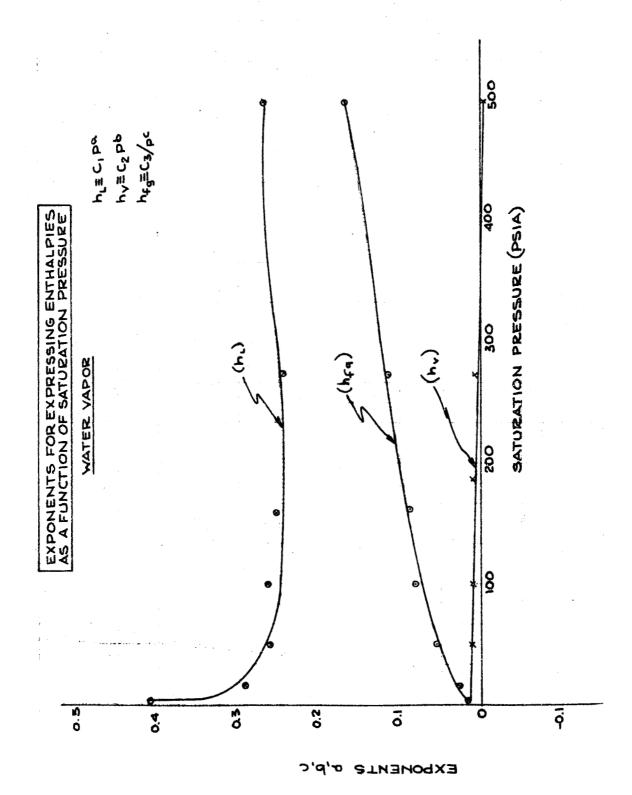
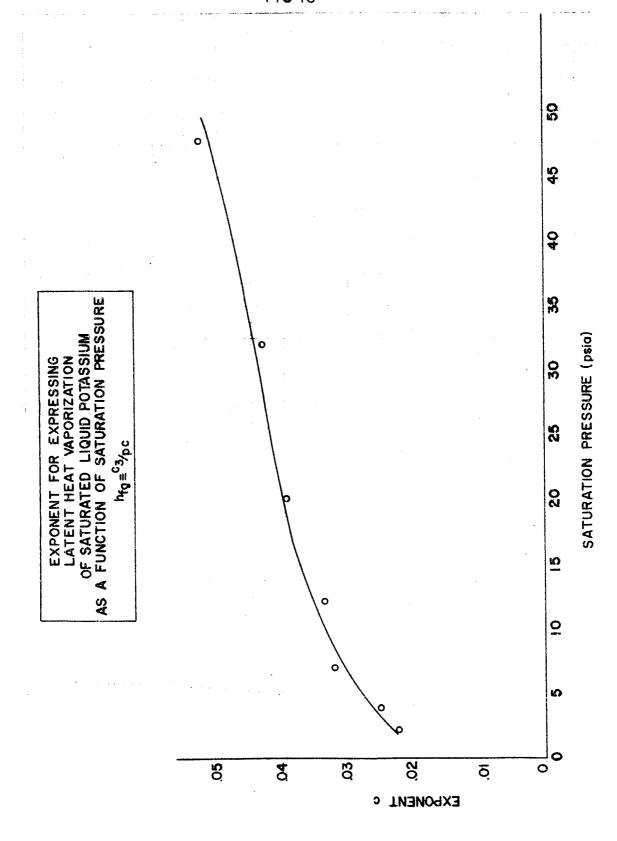


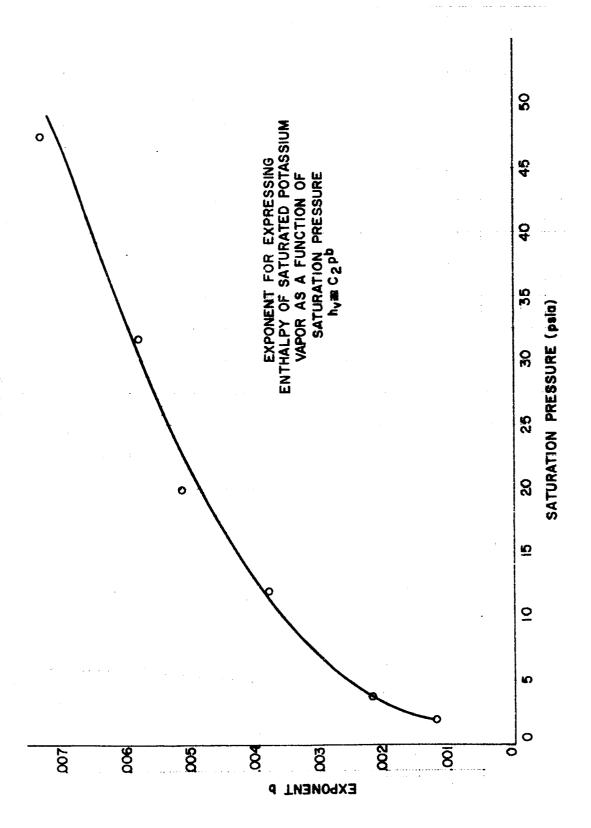
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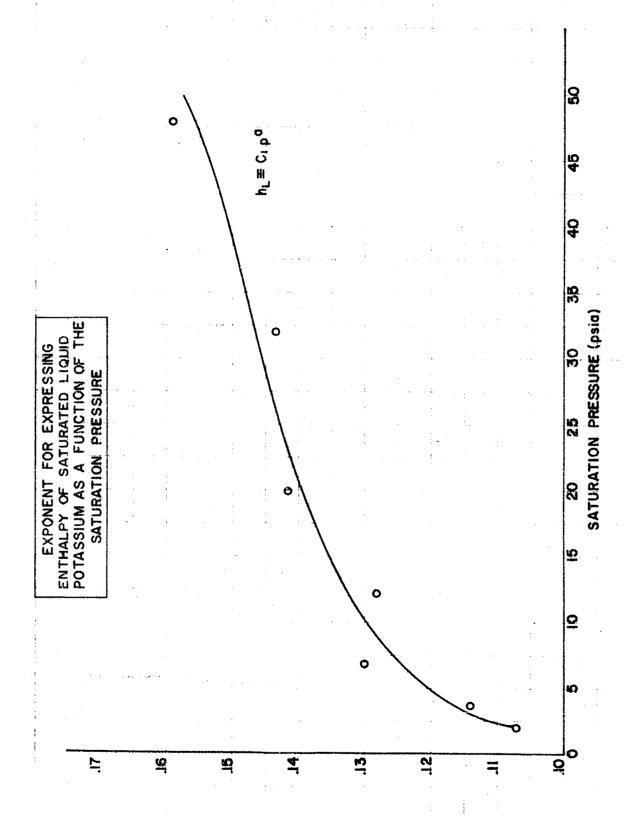












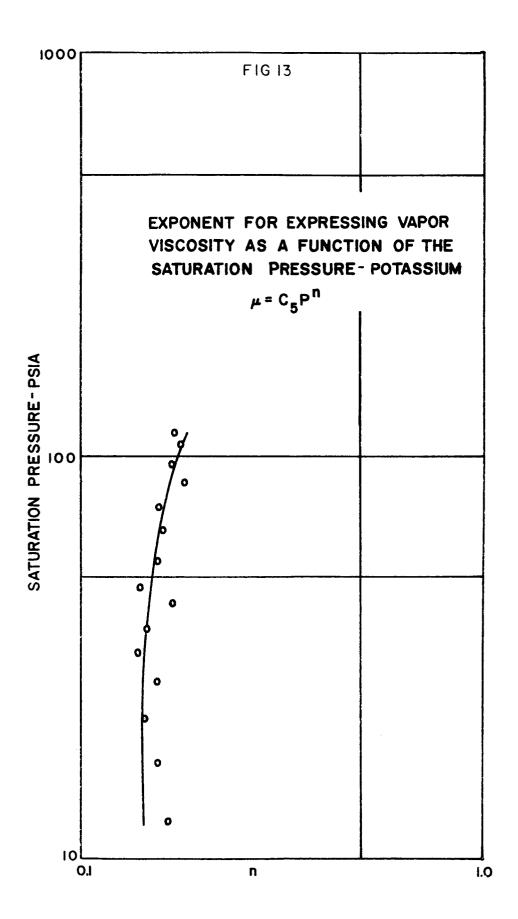
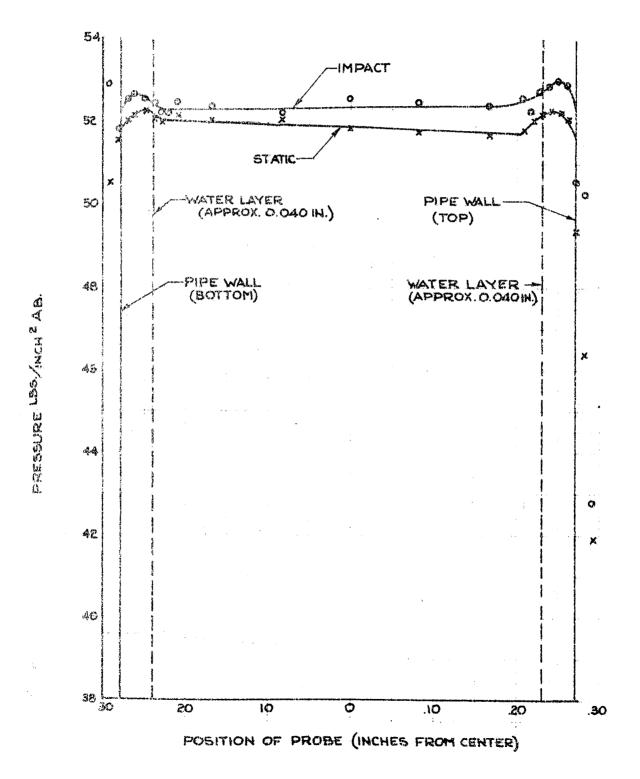
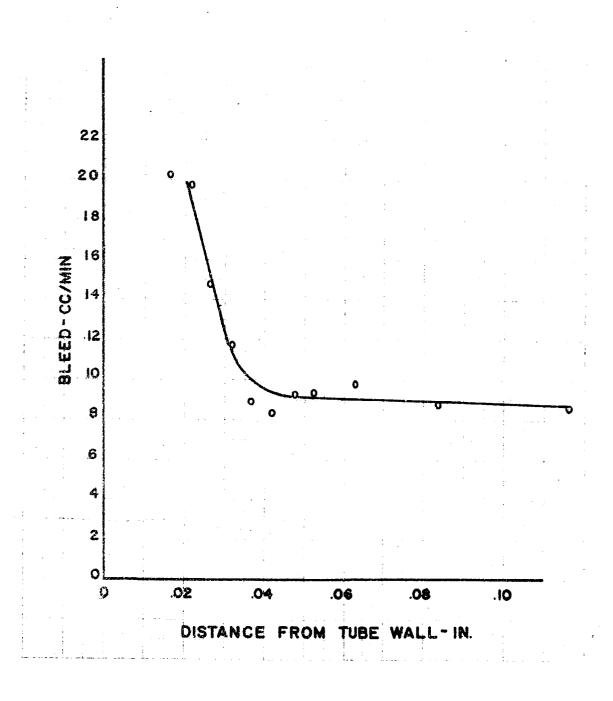


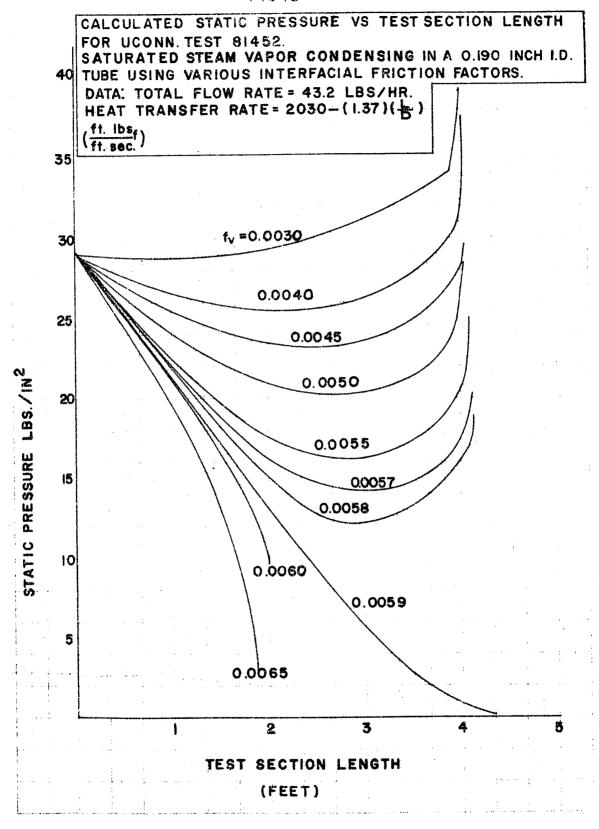
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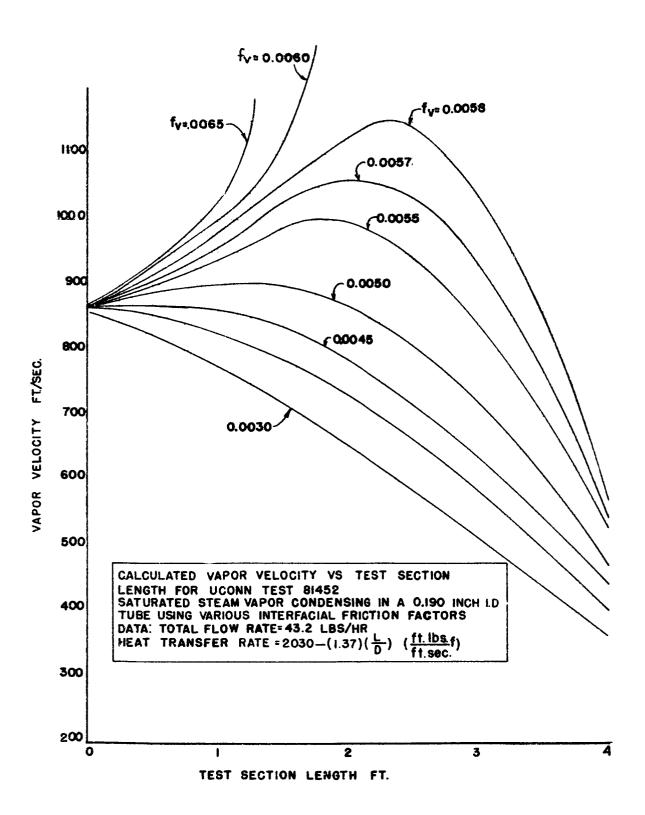
PRESSURE VARIATION ACROSS TUBE TEST NO. 3-24-53B



DETERMINATION OF THE LIQUID LAYER THICKNESS FOR STEAM CONDENSING IN LONG, SMALL TUBES







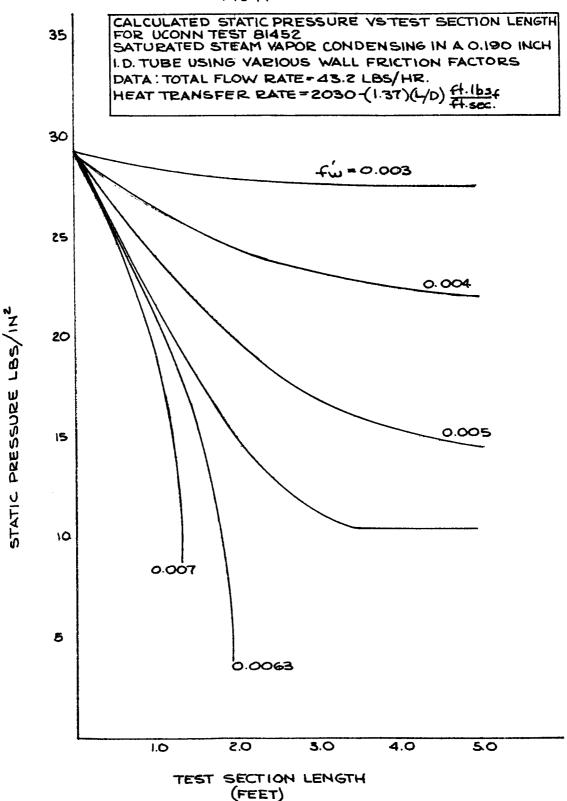


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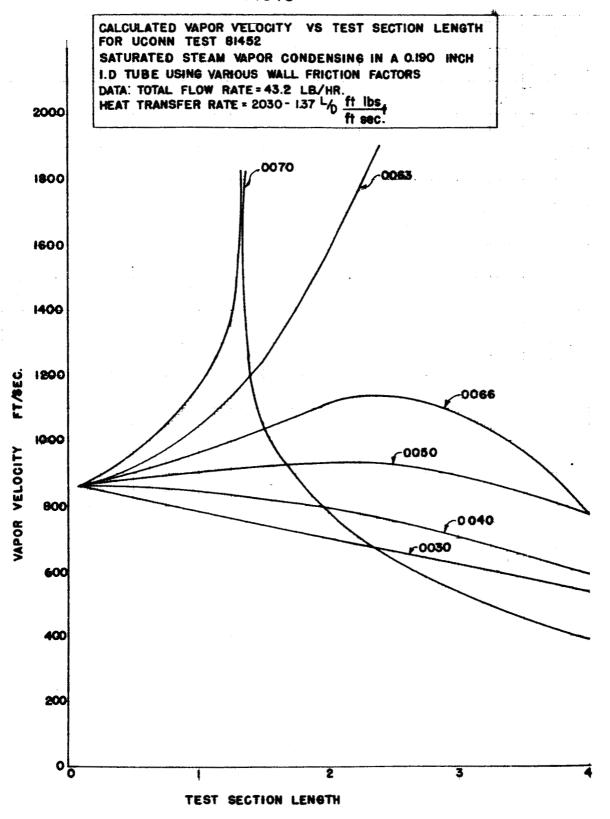
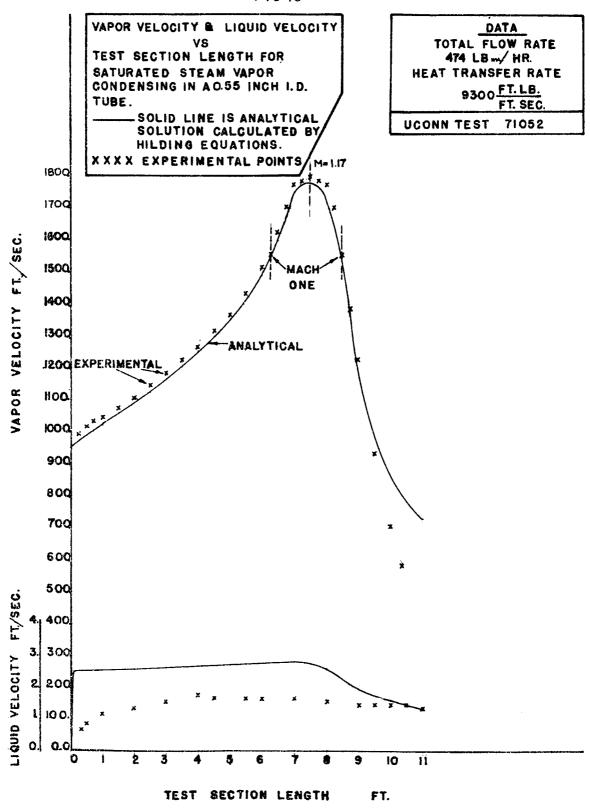


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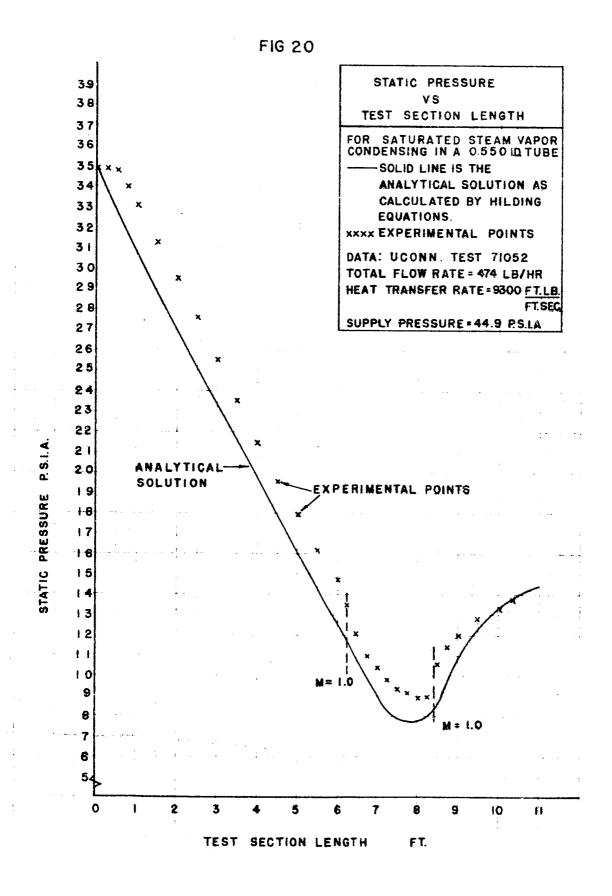
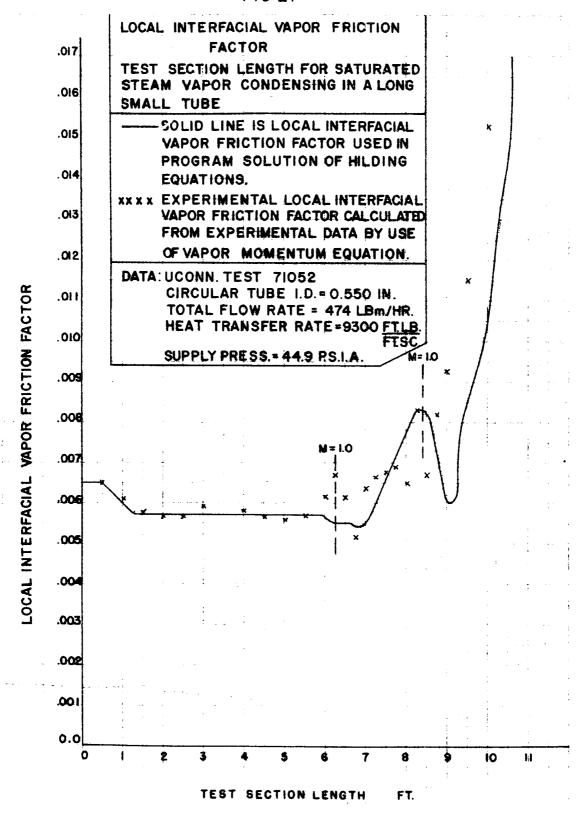
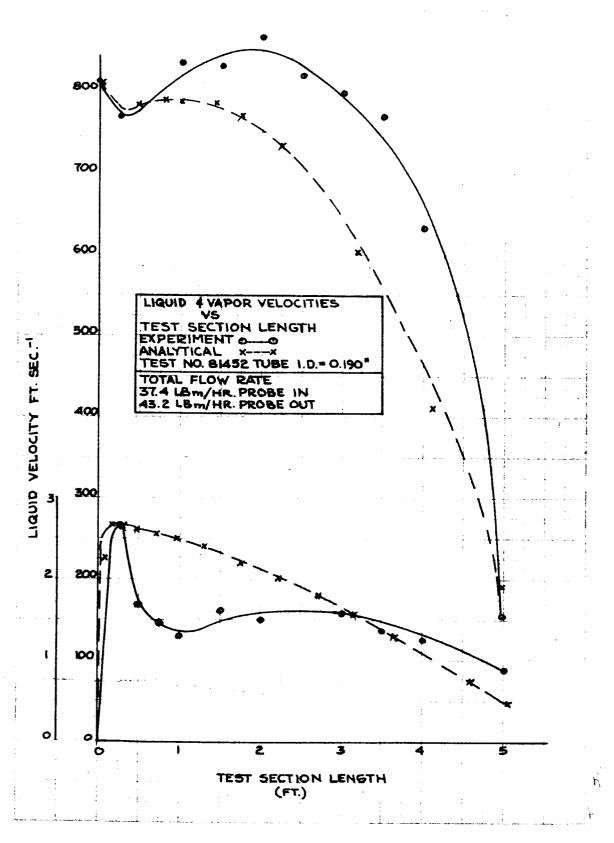


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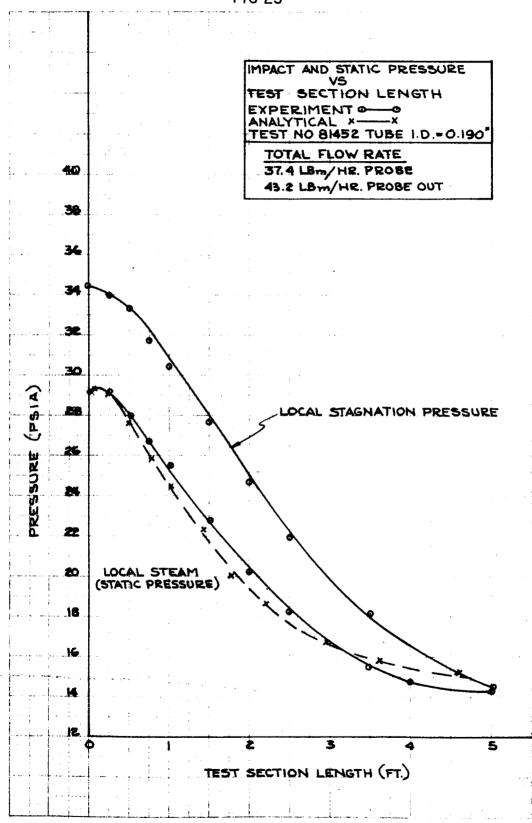
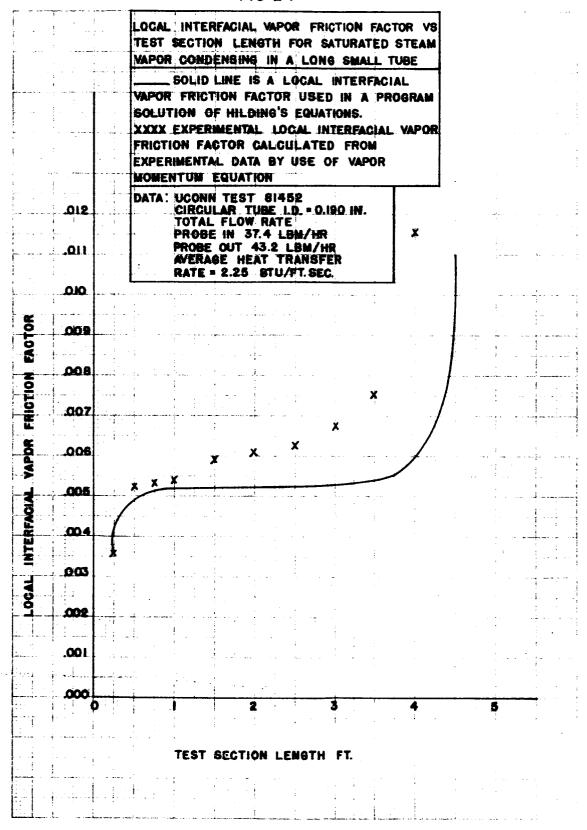
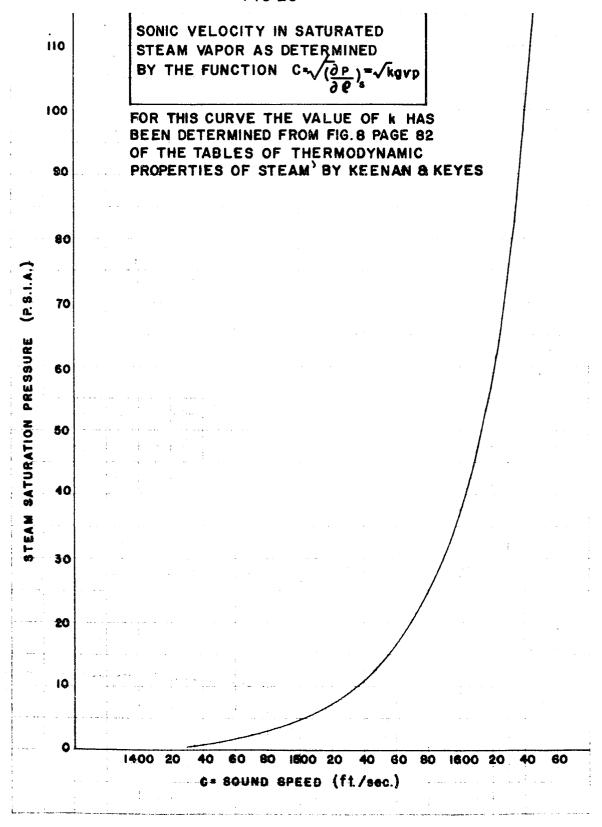
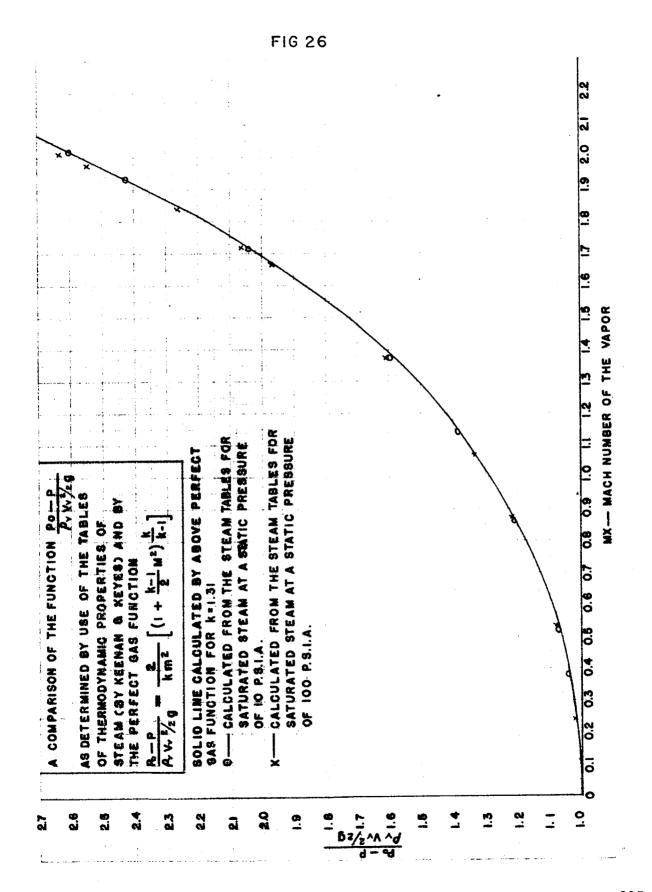
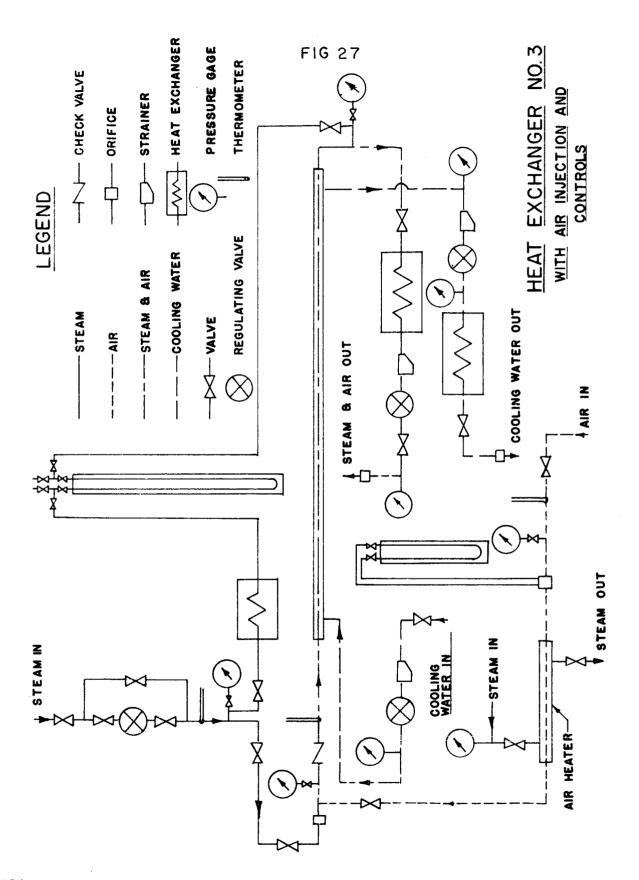


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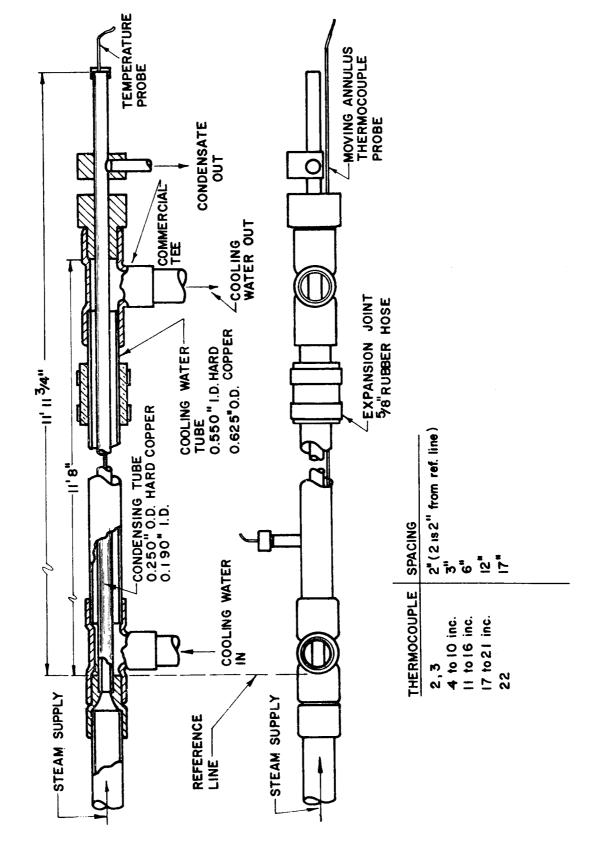




COMMERCIAL I" TEES THERMOCOUPLE STERM CONDENSATE **ANNULUS** - MOVING PROBE COOLING WATER IN WATER TUBE 1.026" LD. COPPER WITH CENTERING GUIDE MOVABLE PRESSURE OR T.C. LEAD WIRES TEMPERATURE PROBE HEAT EXCHANGER NO. 2 THERMOCOUPLES
SPACED EVERY
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FIG 29 EXCHANGER NO. 3



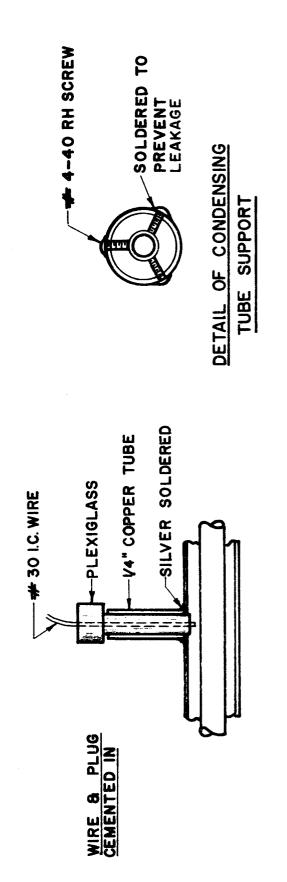


FIG 30 DETAIL OF THERMOCOUPLE INSTALLATION IN ANNULUS

FIG 31 PROBES FOR HEAT EXCHANGER NO 3

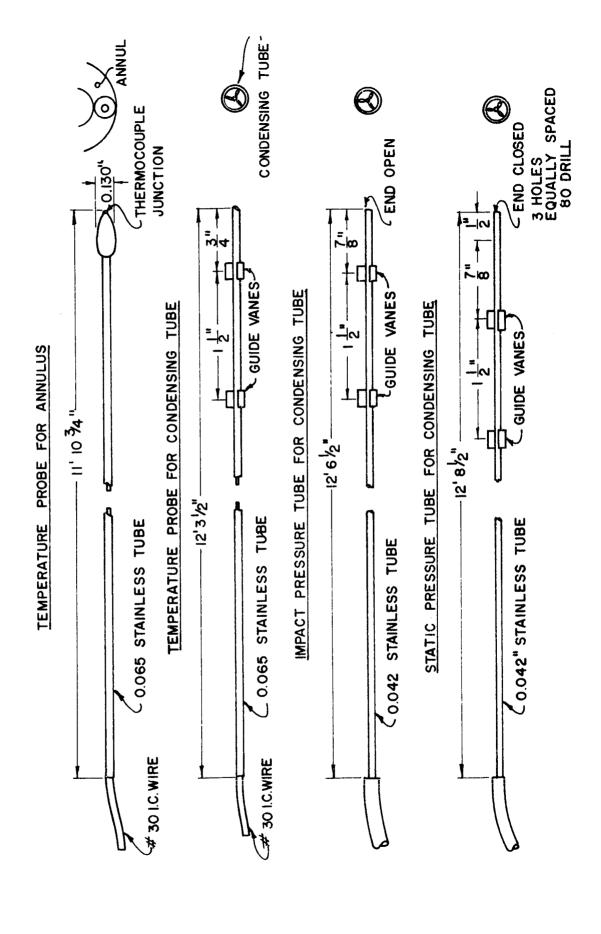


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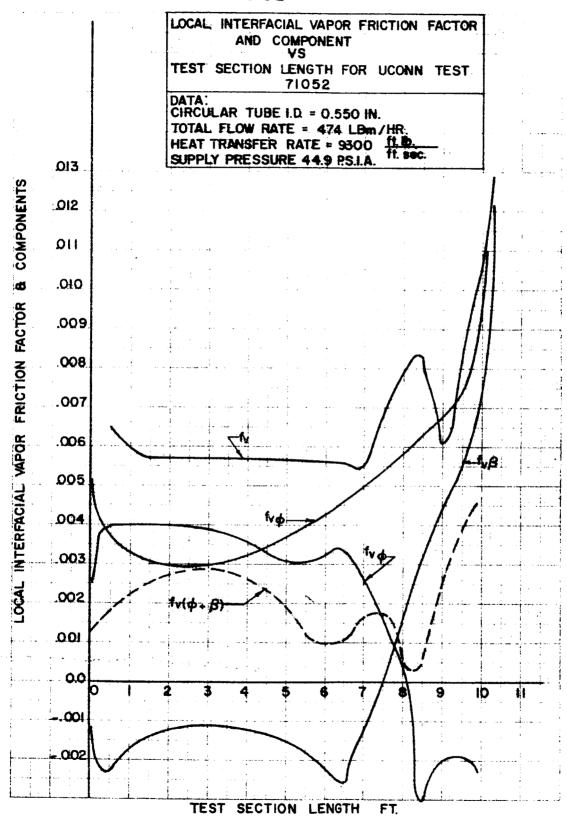


FIG 33

LOCAL INTERFACIAL VAPOR FRICTION FACTOR AND COMPONENTS V3 TEST SECTION LENGTH FOR UCONN TEST NO. 81452 SATURATED STEAM VAPOR GONDENSING IN A 0.190 INCH I.D. TUBE

DATA: TOTAL FLOW RATE = 37.4 LBS/HR (PROBE IN)

= 43.2 LBS/HR(PROBE OUT) = 2030 - 1.37 L/D (ft lbf) HEAT TRANSFER RATE

PARALLEL FLOW

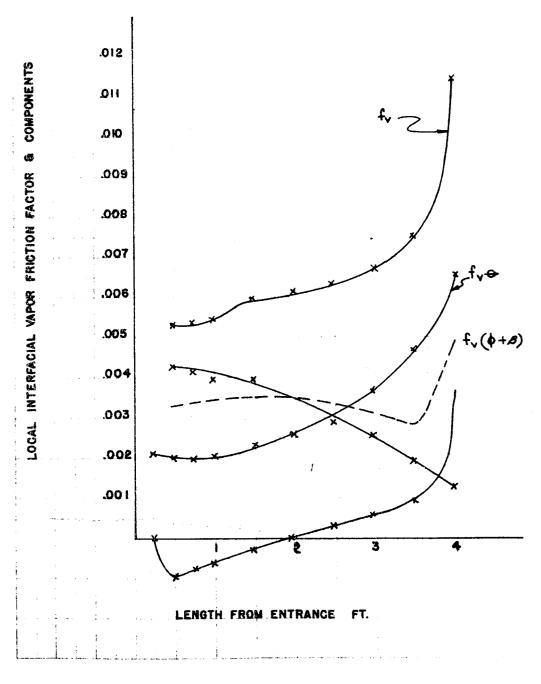
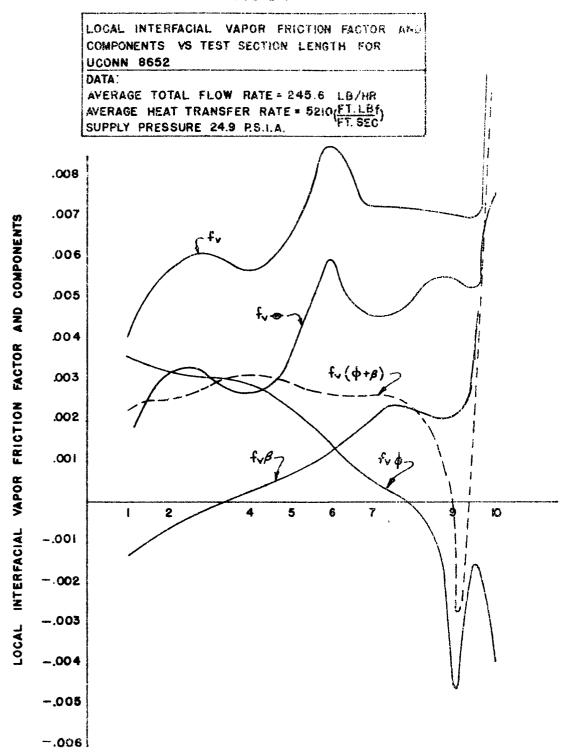


FIG 34



TEST SECTION LENGTH FT.

FIG 35

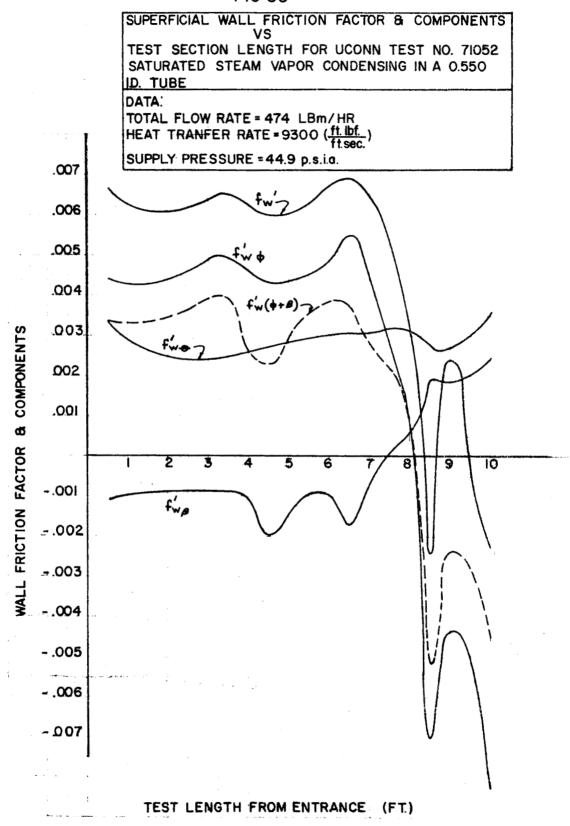


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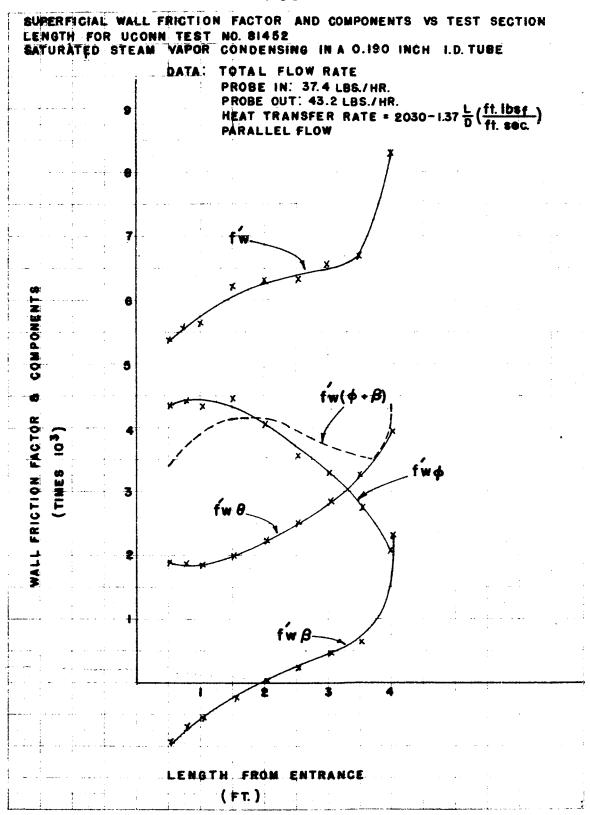
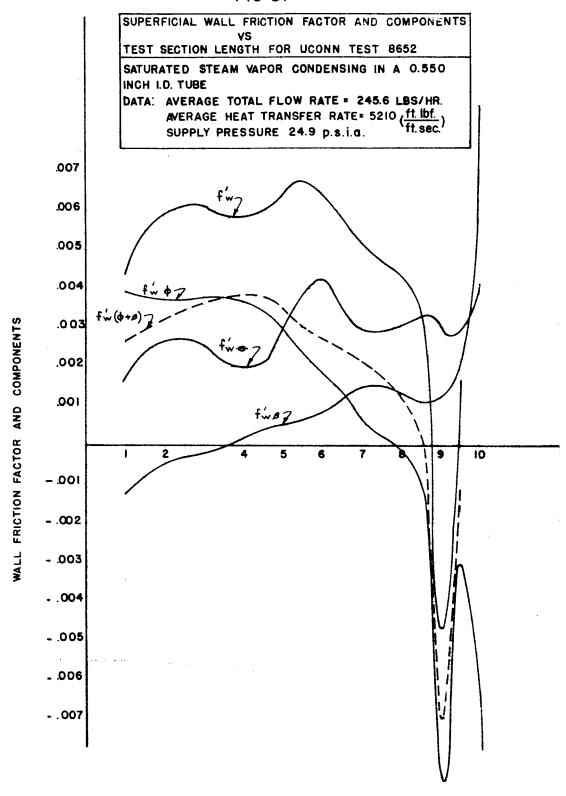
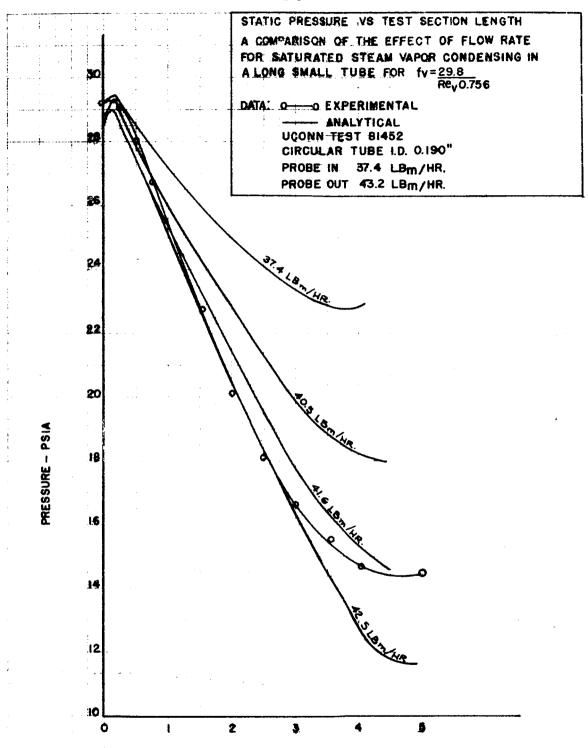


FIG 37



LENGTH FROM ENTRANCE (FT.)

FIG 38



TEST SECTION LENGTH-FT.

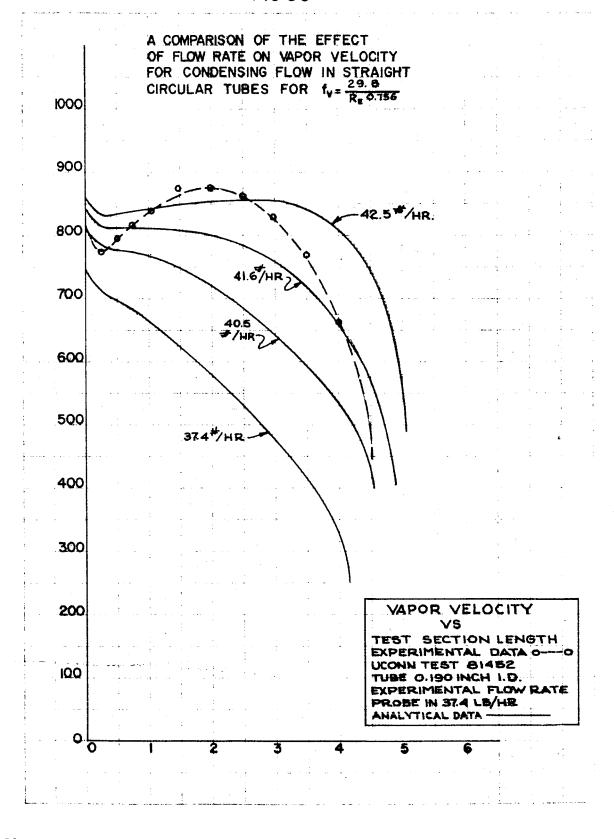
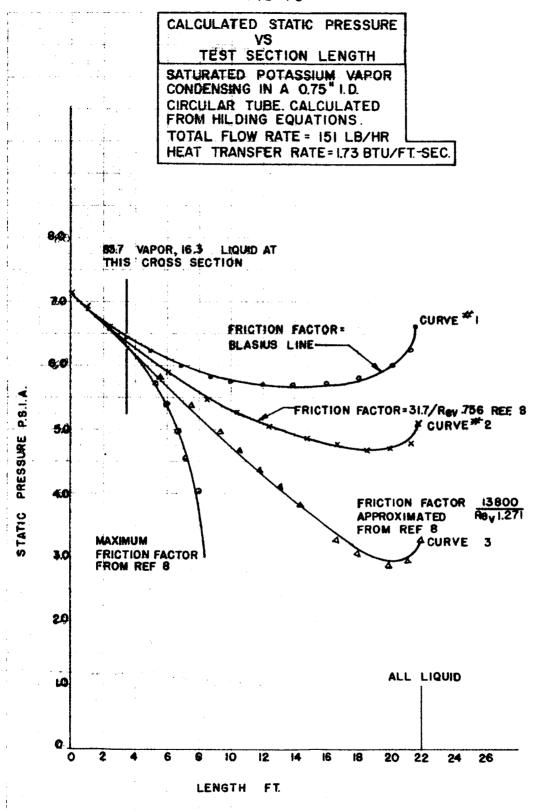


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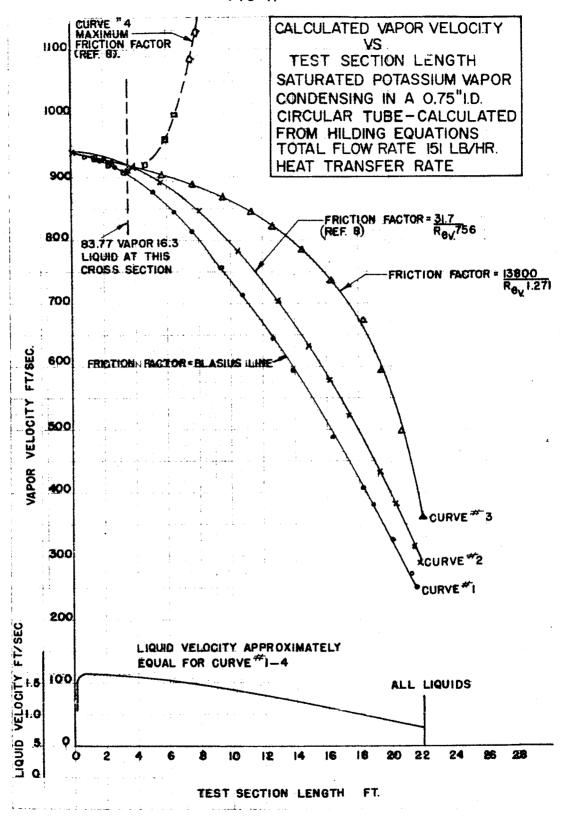
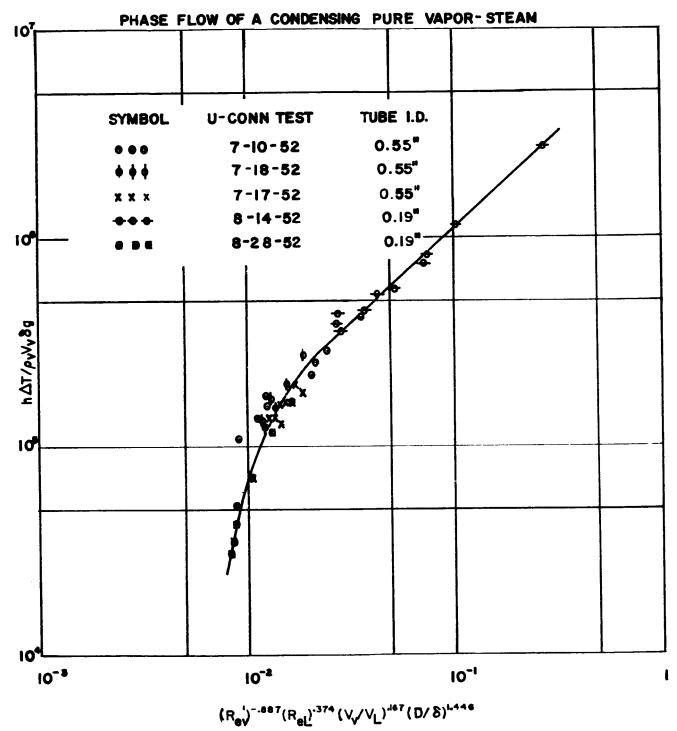


FIG 42 AN EMPIRICAL CORRELATION OF THE LOCAL SURFACE COEFFICIENT OF HEAT TRANSFER IN HIGH SPEED, TWO-



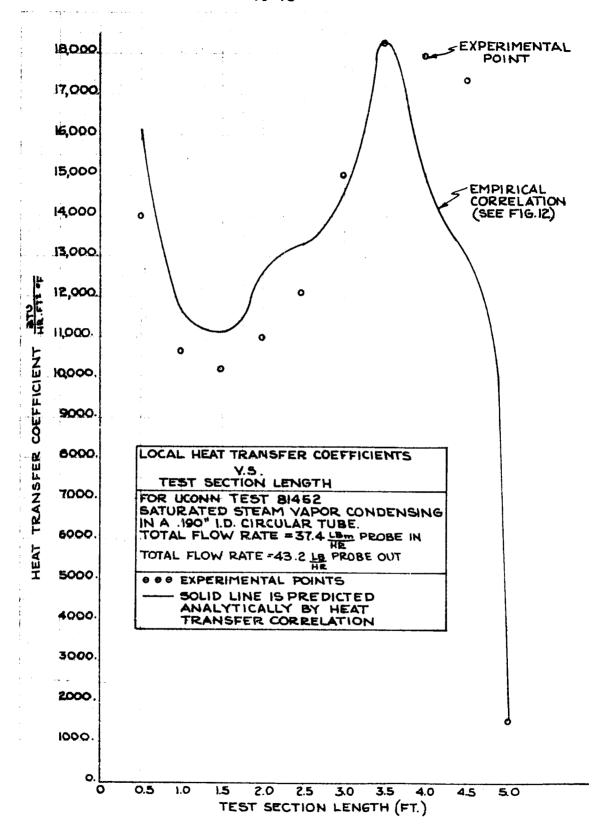


FIG 44

